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THE RHYNE COAT OF ARMS

Motto: "I Prefer Death to Baseness"

Dedication: To you, my fine kindred, I dedicate this book. Please accept my time and efforts as a token of appreciation for the exemplary lives which you have given in maintaining the good name of our forefathers. February 6, 1953.

Ruth Rhyne McCall, B. S., M. A.

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FOREWORD

I do not profess to be a scholar of composition, but a home economist. Like my profession implies, my interests lie in the home, and the type of people who dwell within. Because of my strong convictions in hereditarial influences, my curiosity took possession of me, and stimulated me into doing the research which you will find recorded in this book. It has been a difficult, but pleasant task. Like a bud unfolding, each day has blossomed more beautifully, and I was made happy to think of the wonderful revelation which I was collecting to present to my kindred.

You will find many errors in this book, because much of the material was submitted by friends of families who either failed to reply, or could not be located. In some cases, several families were sent in one report, making it difficult to determine where each family ended. All of the old material was taken from M. L. Hoffman's book "Our Kin," because he left a challenge for his good work to continue. In turn, I offer the whole of this book to anyone who wishes to perpetuate our names in living memory, that those who follow, may know us in word and deed, if not in person.

While this second edition can not boast of even one millionaire, whereas the old one contained two in the Rhyne family, alone, our later generations have made wonderful strides professionally, and educationally. At no time, has any of the four big heads of families represented in this book, defamed our country, our good name, and our ideals. We are largely of the middle class of law-abiding, God-fearing, respectable, and respecting people. Like our forefathers, who came from Germany fully aware of the work before them, we still realize that fact, and we take our responsibilities with a sense of pride and gratitude.

In order to condense this book, the following symbols are used: Ch. stands for children; m. for married; d. for died; and s. for single. The numbers beside each name, or group of names, represents the generation from the pioneer family. Excepting in one or two instances, the families do not exceed the ninth generation.

Since the earliest families have long since passed away, and their heirs scattered over the earth, it became necessary to begin this second edition with my great grandparents' heirs, and continue through the last generation. My paternal great grandparents were Jacob M. Rhyne, and Elizabeth Rhyne. After Elizabeth's early death, Jacob M. Rhyne married Ann Clemmer, and their heirs follow. Levi Clemmer, and Amanda Featherston were my father's maternal grandparents. My mother's paternal grandparents were Christian Best, son of Pioneer Sebastian Best, and Barbara Hoyle, and her maternal granparents were Samuel Pasour and Mary Huffstetler, all of German ancestry, and all of the Lutheran faith. Because the name Hoyle (German, Heyl), and Hoffman appeared among our forefathers so frequently, it was necessary to give a sketch of them, in order to make connections.

Much of the material in this book has been accepted verbatim as sent

by many generous cousins, without whom, my task would have been much prolonged. To each of you, I thank you for your time and interests. This task was not intended for material gain, but for love, pride, and interest in fostering this "Our Heritage."

RUTH RHYNE McCALL.

RHYNE (REIN, OR RHINE)

"The name "Rein," or "Rhine," is a derivative of the Latin word "Rhenus," meaning "pure." Whence came the name of Germany's most historic river, and the name of the inhabitants of her fertile environs. Not until mingling with some Dutch emigrants, did the spelling "Rhyne" take effect, like the "Rhyn" delta in Holland, with an "e" added."

The Rhennish Province provided comfortable living for the inhabitants, excepting spiritually. In an almost solid Catholic country, the adherents of the new doctrine of Martin Luther were being persecuted. Seeking protection, they fled to England and Holland. The Queen of England, sensing their plight, and feeling that they would make good citizens in the New World, ordered the ship Halifax to take them to America.

Wildernesses soon became a new Eden. English-speaking schools were financed by them. Lutheran churches were in reach of all. Civic-minded, they pioneered roads and railroads, and contributed to the erection of municipal buildings. Philanthropists, like Moses H. Rhyne, and his son, Daniel Efird Rhyne, left landmarks of churches, and Lenoir-Rhyne College, bearing the latter's name.

Clannish in nature: indominatable in spirit; determined to succeed, unashamed of honest toil, and a goal to accomplish, each has left a landmark—a better place by their having been here.

I. C. HALL, Gaston County.

HEIRS OF PIONEER, JACOB REIN I

"Jacob Rein (Rhyne) was the pioneer of this family in this section of the country. He settled temporarily in York, Pennsylvania, before coming to Upper Hoyle's creek in 1754, now in Gaston county, near Gastonia and Dallas. Records show that 600 acres of land were deeded to him on both sides of Rudisill's creek by Governor Tryon, in 1768. 350 acres more were given him by Nicholas Freytag (Friday), of German descent, to have a neighbor. Jacob Rein and his wife are buried here in the Hovis cemetery, a short distance from his home.

According to Isabella Totherow, an aged lady with a remarkable memory, Jacob Rein and frau Elizabeth Wiltz were married in Germany. Jacob was a principal contributor to the "Dutch" Lutheran church, giving 30 acres of land for its site, also. Jacob's will is signed in German in Lincoln, now Gaston county records. He never changed the original way of spelling his name, as his signature indicates. Mrs. Totherow gave a partial list of his children, namely:

2. Jacob II, m. Maria Elizabeth Best, dau. of Pioneer Sebastian Best.
2. Eve, Magdalene, m. Adam Kloninger (German) Cloninger) pioneer.
2. Peter, m. Anne Magdalene Wills, dau. of pioneer Garrett Wills.
2. Sarah Catherine, m. Jno. Hovis, son of Geo. Hovis, pioneer.
2. Michael, m. Barbara Hoyle, Grand daughter of Pioneer Peter Hoyle.
2. Philip, m. Hanna Hoyle, Barbara's sister.
2. Mollie, d. s.

2. Thomas, m. Barbara Wise. There are possibly others, as Adam, Daniel, and John, who m. Nellie Lefevres, and Andrea.

2. Michael Rhyne's and Barbara Hoyle's children:

3. David, m. Catherine Withers; Rufus and John, d. s.

3. Michael, Jr., m. Lucy Jenkins.

3. "Upper" Jacob M., m. Elizabeth Rhyne and Anna Clemmer.

3. Anne, m. Benjamin Jenkins; 3. Mary, m. Samuel Best.

3. Margaret, m. Hugh Jenkins; Eliz. m. John Passour and Lewis Lineberger.

3. Susanna, m. Christopher Mauney; Christy, m. Elziabeth Clemmer.

3. "Upper" Jacob M. Rhyne's and 4. Elizabeth Rhyne's children:

5. Caleb Rhyne, m. Rachel Pasour; Rufus, d. s.

5. Jacob, m. Arabella Clemmer.

5. Fannie, m. Michael Best.

5. Elizabeth ,m. Jasper Featherstone; Barbara, m. James Featherstone.

4. "Upper" Jacob M. Rhyne and his second wife, Anna Clemmer's ch.:

5. Miller, m. ————Ramsay, and Cynthia Jenkins.

5. Elmina, m. Jacob Rudisill.

5. Frank, m. Elmina Jenkins, and Mary Glover, nee Holland.

5. Matilda, m. William Browne.

5. Rebecca, m. Andy Berry Jenkins.

5. Ann, m. Rufus Jenkins.

5. Davis, m. Mary Whitesides.

5. George, m. Elizabeth Davis.

—From M. L. Hoffman's "Our Kin."

HOFFMAN

"The name Hoffman means "court-man," and true to name, in this country, they were nearly all tillers of the soil, with the added accomplishment of a high degree of mechanical skill.

In Germany, the Hoffmans have been among the foremost citizens, attaining rank in medicine, scholarship, theology, and other occupations in life. It is a very common name there. Their names are found affixed to the world renowned "Protest," that gave name and existence to the Protestant churches." Practically all of the German pioneers from the Palatinate country on the Rhine river were protestants—followers of Martin Luther. Because of this section being predominantly Catholic before Martin Luther's attempts at reform, his followers were persecuted, stripped of their property, cruelly beaten, and driven from their country. Most of them went to England where good Queen Anne arranged for them to come to America. Germans, loving work did not let the hardships of clearing land be a drawback. Some came with only willing hands, and others with a plenty of money, and soon became substantial livers.

In the northern States, the name Hoffman has achieved distinction, but in the South, we are greatly handicapped in this similar work by the facts that we have no landmarks in the family to preserve our relationship to each other.

So far as we know, Jacob Hoffman was the pioneer of the Hoffman

family. He settled on the eastern side of what is now Gaston County on Leeper's creek, among the Germans who made settlement. The name of his wife was never learned. Wade Rutledge later owned the Hoffman estate." From M. L. Hoffman's "Our Kin."

The Writer's Aunts and Uncles Who Are Descendants of

PIONEER JACOB HOFFMAN I

(with variations)

JEFFERSON RHYNE'S WIFE, CALLIE HOFFMAN'S FORBEARS

1. Pioneer Jacob Hoffman's wife unknown. Jacob H., Jr., m. Margaret Hovis. Their son

3. Jonas, m. Anna Maria Costner (Kastner), dau. of Michael. Their ch.:

4. Eli, m. Martha Hamilton, dau. of John Hamilton.

4. Michael, d. s.

4. Jacob, m. Elizabeth Lineberger, Harriett Armstrong, and Matilda Jenkins.

4. Jonas, m. Sarah Rhyne, Mary J. Suggs, and Frances Lineberger.

4. Ephriam, d. s.

4. Miles, m. Fanny Rhyne, Catherine Gordon, and Carolina West.

4. John McLean Hoffman, m. Polly Houser. Their ch.

5. Fidus, m. Pringle Cox, and B. F. Lenhardt.

5. Callie, m. Jefferson Rhyne. These by John's first wife. By 2nd.:

5. Charles, m. Priscilla Brown.

5. Fitzhugh, m. Nancy Parker.

5. Fayette, m. Nancy Parker.

MATTIE (MARTHA) RHYNE'S HUSBAND, JOHN S. RHYNE'S FORBEARS

Repeat the same Hoffman generations as for his wife, excepting change their grandmother's names from Elizabeth Rhyne, to Anna Clemmer. John S. Rhyne, m. his first cousin.

JASPER RHYNE'S WIFE, JANE LINEBERGER'S FORBEARS

Refer to Jacob Hoffman I descendants through the 4th generation of Jonathan Rhyne, and Rebecca Hoffman's children:

5. Sarah, m. William Linberger. Their children:

6. Susan, m. John C. Rhyne

6. Margaret, m. J. P. Lewis.

6. Jane, m. Jasper Rhyne.

6. Burt, m. Alice Lewis.

6. Wm. L., m. Etta Whitesides.

6. Mary, m. E. S. Robinson.

6. Alice and Minnie Lineberger.

Other children of Jonathan Rhyne and Rebecca Hoffman:

5. Louisa, m. Alex White.

5. Mary, m. Johana Stroup, and John Bell.

5. Abel, m. Martha Holland, and Elmina Rhyne Hoffman.
5. Mark H., m. Ann Rhyne, and Myra Lay.
5. Margaret, d. s.; John L., d. s.; Susan, d. s.
5. Caleb, m. Nancy Smith.
5. Sarah, m. Wm. V. Lineberger.
5. Moses, m. Emma Hoffman.
5. Eve, m. Luther Clemmer.
5. Emma and Isabella, d. s.
5. Jonas, m. Martha Best.
5. Peter S., m. Julia Hoffman.

MATTIE (MARTHA) BEST'S HUSBAND, JONAS RHYNE'S FORBEARS

Same as Jasper Rhyne's wife, Fanny, excepting, that Fanny's mother is Jonas Rhyne's sister.

LIZZIE RHYNE'S HUSBAND, JOHN L. RHYNE'S FORBEARS

Same as two preceding families. John L. was son of Mark Rhyne, and grandson of Jonathan Rhyne.

LUTHER BEST'S 3RD WIFE, ETTA LINEBERGER'S FORBEARS

1. Pioneer Jacob Hoffman's son: 2. Jacob, Jr.,m. Margaret Hovis. Their ch.: 3. John, m Mary (Molly) Lineberger, dau. of Frederick.
3. Jonas, m. Anna Maria Costner, dau. of Michael Costner.
3. Catherine, m. Daniel Rhyne, son of Peter.
3. Jacob, d. s. and Eliza, m. Solomon Rhyne, son of Peter.
3. Children of John Hoffman II, son of John Hoffman, Jr. and Mary.
4. Rebecca, m. Jonathan Rhyne.
4. Levi, m. Rebecca Rhyne, sister of Jonathan.
4. Solomon, m. Elmina Rhyne, dau. of Peter 2nd.
4. David, m. Leanna Jenkins.
4. Susie, m. Caleb Lineberger.
4. Eva, m. Jonas Lineberger; 4. Frederick, m. Vinnie Lineberger.
4. Caleb, m. Dorcas Clemmer: 4. Mary, m. Frank Carpenter. Their ch.:
5. Ambrose, m. Nancy Rhyne; Alice, m. L. Lineberger.
5. Ida, m. David Lineberger.
5. Etta, m. Macon Stroup: 5. Oscar, m. Pearl Setzer.
5. Ida Hoffman, and David Lineberger's ch.:
6. Etta, m. Luther Best (Both deceased), after 1st marrying John Holland (d).
6. Julia, m. Hart Spencer: Annie, Alice (deceased), and Ferry, single.
6. Katie, m. Earl Rhyne, son of Jonas Rhyne and Mattie Best.

WILLIAM BEST'S WIFE, MARY LINEBERGER'S FORBEARS

1. Jacob Hoffman 1st.'s son, Jacob, Jr., m. Margaret Hovis. Their ch.:
3. Daniel, m. Susan Lineberger. Their ch.
4. Margaret, m. Mosses H. Rhyne.
4. Fred, m. Margaret Smith.
4. Myra, m. Caleb Rhodes.

4. Eliza, m. James Quinn.
4. John, M., d. s.; Rufus, m. Sarah Harmon (C)
4. Dorcas, m. John Jonas Rhyne, and James Davis.
4. Susan and Sarah (twins). Susan, m. John Withers; Sarah, m. Ed McKeown.
4. Wm. H., m. Elmina Jenkins; Cynthia, P., d. small. (Wm. H. made a prominent dentist).
4. Children of Myra Lineberger, and Caleb Rhodes:
5. Abel H., d. s.; 5. Catherine; 5. Eliza, m. John F. Lineberger.
5. Mary, d. s.;5. John, m. Maggie Aderholt.
5. Julia, A., m. Henry Sigmon; 5. Sarah, m. J. F. Smyre.
5. M. Luther, m. M. Aderholt; 5. Dorcas E., m. Elias Sigmon.
5. C. Wm., m. Elizabeth Mauney; 5. M. Salena, m. Wm. Gall.
5. Eliza Rhodes and John F. Lineberger's Ch.:
6. Fred, m. Zoe Barnes.
6. Myra, m. Cal Pasour.
6. Charles, m. Nellie Rhyne.
6. Mary, m. William C. Best.
6. David, m. Eleanor Thornburg.
6. Hester, James, and Minnie Lineberger, s.

HOFFMAN-RHYNE CONNECTIONS

PIONEER JACOB HOFFMAN, I FAMILY:

2. Jacob, Jr., m. Elizabeth Shetley (Schattle).
2. Elizabeth, m. Jesse Palmer.
2. John, m. Margaret Hovis, dau. of George Hovis, pioneer.
2. Mary, m. John Totherow (Dettero), pioneer.
2. Hanna, m. Michael Rhyne, son of Peter Rhyne, 1798.
2. Catherine, m. Charles Glantz.
2. Jacob Hoffman, Jr., and Elizabeth Shetley's ch.:
3. John, m. Elizabeth Rhyne, dau. of Peter Rhyne.
3. Elizabeth, m. Jacob Rhyne, III, son of Jacob II, in 1800.
3. Hanna, m. John Clemmer, son of Valentine, pioneer, in 1803.
3. Catherine, m. Michael Rhyne, son of Jacob Rhyne II.
3. Margaret, m. Andrew Shrum, bro. to Fred Shrum, 1817.
8. Mary, m. Wm. McAllister, 1817.
3. Elizabeth Hoffman's and Jacob Rhyne III's children:
4. Elizabeth, b. May 20, 1803, m. "Upper" Jacob M. Rhyne, Michael Rhyne's son, and grandson of Pioneer Jacob Rhyne I.
4. Jonathan, b. Jan. 20, 1807, m. Rebecca Hoffman, dau. of John Hoffman, 2nd.
4. Fannie, b. Dec. 10, 1809, m. Lewis Linberger.
4. Mary, b. Nov. 28, 1812, m. Andrew Clemmer and John Bollinger.
4. Moses H., b. Nov. 1812, m. Marg. Hoffman, dau. of Dan Hoffman.
4. Rebecca, b. June 24, 1815, m. Levi Hoffman, son of John II.
4. Susanna, b. Dec. 4, 1820, d. s.
4. Sarah, b. Aug. 30, 1823, m. Jonas Hoffman.
4. John Jonas, b. Nov. 18, 1827, m. Dorcas Hoffman, dau. of Dan Hoffman.

4. "UPPER" JACOB M. RHYNE'S HEIRS

4. "Upper" Jacob M. Rhyne, so called to distinguish him from the many Jacobs, was born "up long Creek," near Dallas. He was a man of strong convictions, and sterling character. His first wife was Elizabeth Rhyne, daughter of Elizabeth Hoffman and Jacob Rhyne III, who died young, leaving six small children. He later married Anna Clemmer, daughter of George Clemmer and Hanna Smith, to whom were born nine children. The bodies of Jacob's two wives rest with him in the Michael Rhyne Cemetery, near the Gaston County Home, north of Long Creek, and opposite their old homeplace. "Nice marble slabs mark their graves." Jacob M. Rhyne, b. Oct. 4, 1794, d. May 22, 1866. Elizabeth Rhyne, b. May 20, 1803, d. Sept. 30, 1849. Anne Clemmer Rhyne, b. March 22, 1822, d. Nov. 5, 1894.

4. Elizabeth Rhyne's and Jacob Rhyne's ch.:
5. Caleb, m. Rachel Pasour, 5. Rufus, d. s.
5. Jacob M. Jr., m. Arabella Clemmer.
5. Fannie, m. Michael Best.
5. Elizabeth, m. Jasper Featherstone; 5. Barbara, m. James Featherstone.
4. (Children by Jacob M. Rhyne, and 2nd. wife, Anna Clemmer):
5. Miller, m. ————Ramsay, and Cynthia Jenkins.
5. Elmina, m. Jacob Rudisill.
5. Frank, m. Elmina Jenkins, and Mary Glover.
5. Matilda, m. William Browne.
5. Rebecca, m. Andy Berry Jenkins; Ann, m. Rufus Jenkins.
5. Mandy, m. Christy Jenkins; Davis, m. Mary Whitesides.
5. George, m. Elizabeth Davis.

HEYL (HOYLE)

Since four of the writer's forefathers (including maternal forefathers) married an heir of the Pioneer Peter Heyl (Hoyle), a history is forthcoming. The Heyl history dates back four generations precedent to the pioneer Peter Hoyle who came to America in 1741. The first on record is Judgen (George) Heyl, born before 1600 in Weisbaden. Peter's father, Adam, was born in Weisbaden in 1678, and his mother, Nancy Leister in 1681. Peter was born May 14, 1710, and married Catharine Doles born on the Rhine, Nassau, April 10, 1714. They were married April 10, 1736, and came to America five years later, settling in Frederick County, Maryland, before going to what is now Gaston County, in 1744. Peter died November 1, 1781, and his wife died April 17, 1787, leaving eight children who lived long, deserving lives, namely: Michael, John, Andrew, Elizabeth (Mrs. Hovis), Catherine (Mrs. Sebastian Best), Jacob, Mary (Mrs. Wittenbaugh), and Sallie. Peter's grand daughter, Barbara Hoyle married the writer's great, great grandfather, Michael Rhyne; Hanna Hoyle, daughter of John, married Pioneer George Bashore (Pasour): Elizabeth Hoyle, first cousin to Barbara, married Christian Best, the writer's great grandfather, and Catharine Hoyle married the Pioneer Best. These fine women rest with their husbands in the Hoyle Cemetery on the north side of

White and Jenkins Mill on Long Creek, as well as the writer's grandfather Samuel Best, who rests beside his first cousin and first wife, Mary Rhyne. Beneath a forest of pines and oaks, and moss-grown tombs, they sleep, while their noble deeds live on in the memories of long-retold history.

—Data collected from M. L. Hoffman's book "Our Kin."

5. HEIRS OF CALEB RHYNE AND RACHEL PASOUR

5. Caleb Rhyne, son of "Upper" Jacob M. Rhyne, and Elizabeth Rhyne, married Rachel Pasour, daughter of Samuel Pasour, and Mary Huffstetler. They farmed in the community of their forefathers in Gaston County. Caleb and Rachel were both of Lutheran faith and German descent.

Caleb served in the War Between the States from 1861-65, and was reported to be an able soldier, and a devoted citizen to the cause of his country and community, in which he always did his part.

5. Children of Caleb Rhyne and Rachel Pasour:

6. Mary Rhyne, d. s.

6. Jacob Rhyne, m. Joanna Clemmer.

6. Ann Rhyne, m. Columbus Clemmer.

6. Sylvanus Rhyne, d. s.

6. Andrew Melchi Rhyne, m. Sarah Ada Lineberger, and Mamie Cloninger.

6. Miller Rhyne, m. Emma Hardgroves.

6. Emanuel Rhyne, m. Elizabeth McKeown.

6. Jacob Rhyne's children: 7. Ella, m. Ed. Hawkins, Gastonia, N. C., Route 4. They farm. Their only child died in infancy.

7. Julia Rhyne, m. John C. Rhyne, Gastonia, N. C., Route 3. They farm. No children.

7. Gussie Rhyne, m. Lee Pryor of Gastonia, N. C., Route 3. They farm. No children.

7. Gracie Rhyne, m. Joe Helms, Mount Holly, N. C., Route 1, a farmer. Their ch.; 8. Jo Ann Helms.

7. Walter Rhyne, m. Rushie Hawkins (deceased). Their ch.: infant, deceased. Walter Rhyne served in World War 1 in France.

7. Elva Ray Rhyne (deceased).

7. Arthur Rhyne, m. Ola Closton, Belmont, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Lillie Mae and Margaret Rhyne.

7. Leonard Rhyne, m. Alice Beatty, Clover, S. C., Route 2. They farm. Their ch.: 8. Samuel A. Rhyne, served two years in World War II, in the Pacofic. He m. Sarah Huffman, Clover, S. C., Route 2. They farm. Their ch.: 9. George Leonard, Sarah Jane, and Elizabeth Ann Rhyne. 8. John O. Rhyne, m. Elizabeth Rudisill, Clover, S. C., Route 2. They farm. John O. served twenty-one months in World War II in Europe. Their ch.: 9. John, Jr. 8. Elizabeth Ann Rhyne, m. Marshall Barnes. Their ch.: 9. Martha Alice Barnes. 8. Lawrence, Mary Jane, Bonnie Eldora, and Luther Rhyne are single, and live with their parents.

6. Ann Rhyne Clemmer's children: 7. Lizzie Clemmer (c), m. Robert Lowman, Connellys Springs, N. C., Route 1.

7. Lenora Clemmer, m. Gus Floweres (both deceased). Their ch.: 8. Isabel, Maybelle, Eva, Alice, Phillips, Gus Jr. and Bill, m. Velma Mayes. Their ch.: 8.

Their ad. Connellys Springs, N. C., Route 1.

7. Katie, single.

7. Mamie, m. Eston Lowman, Connellys Springs, N. C., Route 1. Their ch.: 8. Garland, served in World War II, and Berlon, also in World War II.

7. Emanuel Clemmer, m. Peal Page (c). Iron Station, N. C., R. F. D.

7. Leroy Clemmer, m. his cousin, Daisy Hawkins (deceased). Their ch.: 8. Flossie, single.

His second wife was ————. Their ch.: 8. Ora.

7. Ernest S. Clemmer, m. Lillie Mae Elizabeth Baker. Their ch.: 8. Edward Glen, s., a veteran of World War II. Rachel Kathleen Clemmer, m. Stanley Reginald McDonald. Dorothy Frances Clemmer, m. Donald J. Jones. Their ch.: 9. Richard David Jones. 8. Bertha Elizabeth Clemmer, m. Gerald Johnson Marze (C). Ned William Clemmer, s. Their addresses are Mount Holly, N. C., Route 1.

6. Andrew Melchi Rhyne's ch.: 7. (By 1st wife): John Luther Rhyne (deceased), m. Bertha Boyd (deceased). 8. John Boyd Rhyne, Stanley, N. C. He was in the Navy during World War II, in the Pacific. He m. Stella Lineberger. Their ch.: 9. Nancy Kay Rhyne. John Boyd Rhyne is now Power Plant Operator. 8. Mae Rhyne, m. Jack Dowless. Their ch.: 9. Jack Dowless, Jr., and Jimmy. 8. Kathleen Rhyne, m. Charles McGugan. Their ch.: 9. Janet Kay McGugan. 8. Marvin L. Rhyne, m. Betty Miller (c). He was killed in World War II, a brave, deserving soldier, who gave us all he could give. 7. Rachel Annie Rhyne, m. John Paul Lewis, a sign painter of Lumberton, N. C. Their ch.: 8. John Paul Lewis, Jr., mgr. of Riverside Theatre in Lumberton. He married Thelma Davis, a graduate nurse. Their ch.: 9. Paula Kay Lewis. 8. Miriam Rhyne Lewis, m. William Carroll. Their ch.: 9. Leon Edgar Carroll. William is parts mgr., and Miriam, a stenographer (c). 8. Thelma Springs Lewis, m. James B. Prevatte. Their ch.: 9. Eric Keith. 8. Valda Marguerite Lewis, a stenographer, m. Horace Mitchell Stone, Jr., and Valda Lucretia.

6. Andrew Rhyne's ch. by 2nd wife (Alice Lafon): 7. Andrew Rhyne, a salesman for a paper concern, m. Grace Nivens, of Fairmont Park, Gastonia, N. C. Their ch. 8. Johnny and Gail Rhyne.

6. Miller Rhyne's ch.: 7. Roy S. Rhyne, s. May Rhyne, m. Sylvanus Lee Hawkins, Dallas, N. C., Route 2, a World War I Veteran. Their ch.: 8. Leu Tesia Emma Hawkins, m. Henry L. Jenkins, Dallas, N. C., Route 2. Leu Tesia's ch.: 9. Betty Faye, Frances Kaye, Patricia Anne, and Henry L. Jenkins, Jr. 8. Sylvanus L. Hawkins, Jr., a veteran of World War II, m. Edna Huffstetler. No children. Edna Mae Hawkins, m. Marshall Jenkins. Their ch.: 9. Robert and Shirley Jenkins; Marshall is a veteran of World War II; 8. Samuel M. Hawkins, a World War II veteran, m. Margie Sigmond, Dallas, N. C., Route 2. Their ch.: 9. Rebecca Hawkins. 8. Lewis Graham Hawkins, s. and Jean Delores Hawkins, Senior in Dallas, N. C., high school.

7. Eulus Rhyne (deceased), m. Mary Wilkerson, Lincolnton, N. C., R. 3 Their ch.: 8. Roy, s.; Emma, m. Leslie Keaver; their ch.: 9. Richard Keaver, Lincolnton, N. C., R. 3.

7. Samuel Rhyne, m. Estelle Baker, Gastonia, N. C., R. 3. Their ch.: 8. Neil, Margaret, Jerry, Sarah, Donald, Addie Rose, Wilma, Lorene, and Wayne Rhyne.

7. Thomas Rhyne, m. Oneida Davis. Their ch.: 8. Corporal Tommy Rhyne, in armed forces in Cal.; Larry Rhyne, m. ————Leatherwood, (c), Mount Holly, N. C., and Barbara Rhyne, single.

7. Hunter Rhyne, m. Georgia Wachester, Lincolnton, N. C., R. 3. Their ch.: 8. Pvt. Willard Rhyne in the army, and Mrs. Clara Rouse.

7. Archie Rhyne, World War II veteran, m. Ruby Bolick, Cramerton, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Jean and Joy.

7. Reuben Rhyne, World War II veteran, m. Margie Rhyne, Dallas, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Carolyn, Reuben, Allina, and Marie Rhyne.

7. Florence Rhyne, m. Sims Truesdale, Lancaster, S. C. Their ch.: 8. Blanche, Jane, Eddie, Kenneth, and Beulah Truesdale.

6. Emmanuel Rhyne is a substantial farmer of the Stanley community, and is very active and interested in religious and civic interests, despite his advancing age. He is a devout Lutheran, and a staunch supporter of his church and her religious institutions. His two daughters:

7. Helena, and Arlie are graduates of Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C. Helena, a teacher, married Paul Moore. Their address is 203 East 2nd St., Wadesboro, N. C. Arlie, a teacher in Charlotte, m. A. W. Kilpatrick of 1234 Browne Ave., Charlotte, N. C. Emmanuel has no grandchildren.

5. ELIZABETH RHYNE AND JASPER FEATHERSTONE

5. Elizabeth Rhyne, daughter of "Upper" Jacob M. Rhyne and Elizabeth Rhyne, married Jasper Featherstone. To this union were born: 6. Anna, who married James Morton, Columbus, Miss. 6. Elelia Featherstone, m. Louis Coleman, and James Short. 6. Richard Asberry Featherstone, m. Sallie Hines.

6. Anna Morton's ch.: 7. Carrie Bell Morton,m.———— Tompkins. Their ch.: 8. Lillie, m. Earl Waters; Lilla, m. Arthur Lussey (c); James, m. Mary Elizabeth Burrage. Their son: 8. Claude. 7. John, m. Allie Brancford; their ch. 8. Louise, m. Johnnie Huffman. 7. Mollie, m. Percy Hines. Their ch.: 8. Jessie and Olivia Hines. 7. Emma, m. Jeter Laws, Columbus, Miss. Their ch.: 8. Anita, d. s.; William Earl, and Marie Elizabeth Laws. 7. Walter (deceased), m. Bonnie Smith (c); 7. Ollie, m. Dred Cunningham. Their ch.: 8. Mary Sykes and Olivia Cunningham.

6. Elelia Featherstone, m. Louis Coleman, and James Short, Columbus, Miss. Their ch. 7. Willie Short, m———— Blackburn. 7. Ona and Lewis Coleman d. s.

6. Richard Asberry Featherstone died in 1934. He married Sallie Hines, who died in 1924. Their old home place on the farm in Macon, Mississippi is still in the hands of a son. Leaving North Carolina shortly after their marriage, when the lumbering industry was booming in Mississippi, they left all of their people behind in Gaston County, N. C., and

neighboring territory, and were pioneers in a new land and industry. Mississippi was then even more rural than now, with her acres and acres of virgin timber, which left fertile soil, when cleared. The Featherstones made good in Mississippi, and a large majority remained there. Their ch.:

7. David, d. s.;

7. Percy, m. Sallie Moore, Macon, Miss., Route 1 (the homeplace).

7. John Jasper (age 60), m. Elouise McIlwaine (now 60), of 914 3rd St., Columbus, Miss.

7. Claude Featherstone, d. s.

7. Sallie Lee, m. Pley Abrams (c), of Meridian, Miss.

7. Lillian, m. Henkle Moore, and Homer Bell Crawford.

7. Bettie, m. Harrison Cackrell.

7. Minnie Cora, m. J. C. Faucher, 126 King St., Columbus, Miss.

7. Allie (deceased), m. ————

7. Nellie Louise, m. J. J. Wesley Allen, 709 Eigth St., Macon, Miss.

7. Jessie (deceased), 7. James Lawrence, Tulsa, Okla.

7. John Featherstone owns several stores in Columbus, Miss. Their ch.: 8. E. E. Featherstone, age 39, m. Mary Clifton Bluett, 37. Their ch.: 9. Eugenia, 11, and Tommy Featherston, 8. They live in Elizabeth City, N. C., where E. E. is local manager of J. C. Penny Store. 8. John Lawrence Featherston, 30, m. Margie McAlexander, (c), age 23. John L. is ticket agent for Continental Railways. Margie graduated at M. S. C. W., and keeps books for Milton Supply Co. 8. Joseph Carroll Feathstone, age 34, m. Mildred————, age 30. Their ch.: 9. Patricia, age 5; Darcy, age 3, and Steven Carroll Featherston, age 1 yr. They live in Houston, Texas, where Joseph is Advertising Mgr. for Bordens. 8. Charles E. H. Featherston, m. Mildred Lou Featherston. Their son: 9. Kenneth Hough, age 3 yrs. He directs planes from a tower in Roanoke, Va. 8. Robert W. Moore Featherston, age 30, m. Dorothy Ann Featherston, age 28. Their ch.: 9. Robert W. Moore Featherstone, Jr., is connected with Insurance Companies from St. Paul, Minn., and lives in Little Rock, Ark. He graduated from M. S. C. W. in 1945. 8. W. L. (Bill) Featherston, 26, m. Sara Livingston, 26 (c); they live in Greenville, Miss., where Bill is manager of Greeley's. 8. Audrie Earle Featherston, 22, m. Lindsell Featherstone, 20. Their ch.: 9. Karin Featherston, age 6 mos. Lindsell is in the U. S. Army in Vienna, Austria.

7. Sallie Lee Abrams (c). Her husband, Pley, is a retired lumberman.

7. Minnie Cora Faucher's husband, J. C., is in charge of a government training school. Their ch.: 8. Willodean Faucher, m. Howard Reed, Aberdeen, Miss., and Vivian Faucher is with his mother.

7. Lillian Crawford's husband, Homer, is a dairyman.

7. Bettie Cackrell, (c). 7. James Lawrence Featherston of 3307 East 15th St., Tulsa, Okla. (c), owns a cabinet shop.

7. Allie Featherston's ch.: 8. Allie Jr., and Dorothy Featherstone, Columbus, Miss.

7. Nellie Louise Featherston, to whom the author is highly indebted for the entire history of Elizabeth and Jasper Featherston's heirs, is a very prominent and useful citizen of Macon, Mississippi. She is inter-

ested in club work, and is most active in the Eastern Star, where she has served as Past Worthy Matron, and served as District Deputy Grand Matron for five years. She married J. Wesley Allen, an ex-sheriff and retired lumberman, who also is a popular and outstanding citizen of Macon, Miss. They have no children.

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*5. Richard W. Featherston, believed to be the author's great uncle, (Amanda Featherston's brother), m. Rachel Smith. Their ch.: W. Winiford L. Featherston, m. Mollie Dillard; John, m. Fannie St. John; and Tennie, m. ————? (c), a doctor; Letitia Davonia Featherston, m. Dudley William Bell. (Richard Featherston, now a native of Macon, Miss., was originally from York, S. C., community).

6. Winiford Featherstone's ch.: 7. Chester Dillard Featherston, m. Carlotta Stuart; he is a merchant. Their ch.: 8. Lewis, Sam, William Baker, John, C. D., Colotta, and Minnie Lucy Featherstone. 7. Jennie Featherstone, m. Whitman Davis, Oxford, Miss. Their ch.: 8. Mary Winiford Davis, m. ———— of Jackson, Miss.; Katherine Davis, m. Gwin Monger, Jackson, Miss.; Jennie, m. of Burma, Ky.

6. Dr. John Featherstone is practicing in N. Y.

6. Latatia Featherstone Bell's ch.: 7. Effie, Mildred, Will, Belle and Estelle (twins), Dudley, Roxie, Louise, Jeff, Claude, Chess, and Johnnie Bell. All are deceased but Johnnie and Claude Bell. Johnnie is single.

7. Claude Atherton Bell, m. Lillian Catherine Batson. Their address is Macon, Miss. Their ch.: 8. Vivian Bell, m. Allen C. Dawson, a lawyer, 4313 Stafford St. Arlington, Va. Hermis Bell, m. Anne Goodson. Their ch.: 9. William Claude and Anne Belle. Helen Bell, m. Andrew Gabor. Claudia Jean Bell, m. Hugh Dawner (c), Macon, Miss. Lillie Bess Bell, m. John C. King (c), of Dancey, Ala. William Dudley Bell, single, a senior at Mississippi State College.

8. Lewis and Sam Featherston are in business with their father (a merchant in Macon). Dr. Wm. Baker Featherstone, a dentist, lives in Little Rock, Ark. C. D. Featherstone, Jr., has an automobile business in Macon, Miss. Calotta, m. Jene Travillian of Marietta, Ga. Millie Lucy, m. John Turner, of Dixton, Tenn.; Lewis, m. Elizabeth Riley; Sam, m. Helen Robinson; William Baker, m. Christine White; John, m. Nora Beth Hull, and C. D. Featherstone, Jr., s.

*Richard Featherstone is also believed to be the brother of James and Jasper Featherstone who married sisters, and the author's great aunts, Elizabeth and Barbara Rhyne, daughters of "Upper" Jacob M. Rhyne, and his first wife, Elizabeth. The remaining generations were unable to trace their kin beyond Richard.

5. BARBARA RHYNE AND JAMES FEATHERSTONE

Barbara Rhyne, daughter of "Upper" Jacob M. Rhyne, and Elizabeth Rhyne, married James Featherstone, brother to her sister Elizabeth's husband, Jasper Featherstone. Many of the heirs of Barbara Rhyne Featherstone remained close to their native home: Gastonia, and Dallas, but most of them have left the farm for more lucrative employment at public works. It is surprising to note the many early deaths of the

Featherstone heirs, and the small families of those bearing the Featherstone name. Barbara Featherstone's ch.: 6. Harriett Featherstone, m. Jonas Hawkins.

6. Henry, m. Barbara Cloninger.

6. Asberry, m. Alice Bumbgardner.

6. Letitia, m. Sam Hawkins.

6. Emma, m. C. Bumbgardner.

6. William, m. Sallie Davis.

6. Harriett Hawkins' ch.: 7. Maggie, d.

6. Henry Featherstone, d. His ch.: 7. David Arthur Featherstone, d., m. Theo Docia Moss; Pearl, m. Wm. Reinhardt; Richard, Etta, Lee, and William Featherstone.

7. David Arthur Featherstone's ch.: 8. Carl William Featherstone, age 47, a barber, m. Mabel Irene Falls, 44, of Smyre Station, Box 81, Gastonia, N. C. Their ch.: 9. Jean Gwyndolyn, 24, assistant Home Demonstration Agent of Gaston County, received the B. S. degree in Home Economics from W. C. U. N. C. Pvt. Robert Roy Featherstone, 22, of Fort Jackson, S. C., received the B. S. degree in Business Administration at Wake Forest College.

8. Lucille Featherstone, m. George Lingerfelt. Their ch.: 9. Judy and Wallace.

8. Cone Featherstone, m. Bertie Ballard (c).

8. Beatrice Featherstone, m. Marion Hovis. Their ch.: 9. Harold.

8. Ernest Featherstone, m. Ethel——————(c).

8. Raymond Featherstone, m. Mollie————. Their ch.: 9. Joyce, Jenelle, Don, Martha, and Wanda Featherstone.

8. Ervin Featherstone, m. Daphine————. Their ch.: 9.

7. Richard Featherstone was reported to be living in Orlando, S. C., but his letter was returned unclaimed. However, his sister, Pearl, of the same address, evidently must still be there, as her letter was not returned to the author. The Hoffman book had him listed as "died single," but his first cousin said he was living.

6. Asberry Featherstone's ch.: 7. Della, m. ——————Arrowood. Nellie and Walter Featherstone could not be located. Lewis, d. s.

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6. Letitia Hawkins' ch.: 7. Sylvanus Lee Hawkins of Dallas, N. C., Route 1, married May D. Rhyne (See Miller Rhyne's Heirs). 7. Russia Hawkins, m. Mar Parham, deceased. 7. Berdie Hawkins, Smyre Station, Gastonia, N. C., failed to reply. 7. Arthur Hawkins (deceased), m. Molly Howe, (deceased). Their ch.: 8. Bill Hawkins (William), m. Evelyn Summer of Pinkney Station, South Gastonia, N. C. Their ch.; 9. Bobby Kay Hawkins; Mary Hawkins, (deceased); Maude Hawkins; Nell Hawkins, m. Paul Black, Gaston, Ala.; Mildred Hawkins, m. Howard Walters, 615 Yuma St. 80 S. E., Washington, D. C. 7. Belle Hawkins, m. Wm. Smart (deceased), Smyre Station, Gastonia, N. C. Their ch.; 8. Grady Smart, m. Dorothy Griffin, Smyre Station; Bryte, m. a Wentz; Helen, m. Robert Heavener, Smyre Station, Gastonia, N. C., and Wilson Smart, m. Corabelle Abernathy. 7. James Hawkins, m. Letha Cathey, Pinkney Station, South Gastonia, N. C. Their ch.: 8 Marshall Hawkins, m. Ada

———, South Gastonia. Their ch.: 9. Nadine Hawkins. 8. C. B. Hawkins was killed while roller-skating; he was 18; Paul Hawkins, m. Thelma Cabe, of Canton, N. C., where he is a brick mason, and formerly worked in the big pulp co. there, the largest in the world. He was in World War II, stationed at Fort Dix, N. J. Their ch.: Patsy Jo Ann Hawkins of Canton, N. C. Hardin Hawkins, m. Pauline Kitchen, Pinkney Station, Gastonia, N. C., and Bud Hawkins. 7. Daisy Hawkins, (deceased), m. Leroy Clemmer of Conley Springs, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Flossie Clemmer, s.

6. Emma Featherstone's ch.: 7. Cora, m. Jake Schumake; Susie, m. Claude Ramsey, Dallas, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Inez, Clyde, Mozelle, m.

5. HEIRS OF JACOB M., JR., RHYNE AND ARABELLA CLEMMER
6. JEFFERSON RHYNE

Jefferson (Jeff) Rhyne, son of Jacob M. Rhyne, Jr., and Arabella Clemmer, was born May 27, 1862, on the old Clemmer place near Dallas. He married Sarah Caroline (Callie) Hoffman, daughter of John McLean Hoffman. Jeff farmed on the outskirts of Lowell, and at one time, operated an orange grove at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He loved adventure, and seeing new places. He lived a quiet, sober life, to which he attributes his almost ninety-one years. Since his wife's death, he has made his hom with Mabel, his elder daughter, at Ranlo.

6. Children of Jefferson Rhyne and Callie Hoffman: 7. Walter Edward Rhyne married Mamie Lineberger, daughter of Albert Lineberger and Catherine Clemmer. Walter was operator for S. A. L. R. R. for many years, and is co-partner in the Rhyne-Stephens Electric Shop, and is deacon of the West Cola Presbyterian Church. They live at 2024 Platte Springs Rd. West Columbia, S. C. Their children are: 8. Walter Edward, Jr. He attended U. S. C. and is an electrician. His wife is Connie Padgett. Their children are: 9. Beverly Ann, 12, Ann Rhyne 7, and Reba, 2. They live in West Columbia. 7. Mary Catherine Rhyne attended Columbia Bible School., and married Roy A. Krell of Columbia. They have no children. 8. Sarah Caroline Rhyne attended Columbia Bible College, the University of S. C. receiving a B. S. degree in commerce, and the M. R. E. degree at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. She married Dr. George A. Bowdler, Jr., son of Southern Baptist Missionaries in Argentina. He attended Columbia Business College, Furman University, where he received the B. A. degree, and the B. D. Th. M., and Th. D. from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. After serving the pastorates of two churches, the couple enrolled with the Foreign Mission Board, where they were placed in Guatemala City, C. A. Here Doctor Bowdler is teaching in a seminary, in line with his other mission duties. Ther ch.: 9. Bruce, 5.; Gordon E., 2, and infant.

7. Mabel, elder daughter of Jeff and Callie Rhyne, is noted for her undying devotion for her parents for whom she cared so long. She m. Robert Gray, a Master Mechanic, of Ranlo, N. C., son of R. W. Gray, and Caroline O'Daniel. Their ch.: 8. Richard (deceased), a former radio announcer, m. Ruby West. Their son: 9. Dicky, Jr. 8. William Gray, m. Evelyn Huggins. dau. of Miller Huggins, and Minnie Yoder. 8. Robert Gray, m. Fay Pasour, dau. of O. C. Pasour. Their ch.: 9. Amy Lou. 8.

John Frederick, m. Sarah McAlister. Their ch.: 9. Sarah Ruth (Johnny), and Pambelon Jane. John Frederick, made 35 missions over Germany. 8. William Gray's ch.: 9. William ("Danny Gray"), and Charles P. Pith. All of this family has been musically inclined, and several have won wide recognition as broadcasters.

7. Nell Rhyne, m. Paul Nipper, son of C. W. Nipper, and Alice Hendrix. Paul is a merchant in Lowell. Their ch.: 8. Nell Louise, single, of the home: Paul Jr., m. Lucille Bradford, dau. of Harriett McConnell, and Leslie Bradford. Paul, Jr., received the B. S. degree in Textiles at N. C. State College, and is Superintendent of a cotton mill in Jonesville, S. C. He served in World War II, making 35 missions over Germany. Their ch.: 9. Paul III, and Lestly Harry Nipper. 8. Jack Jefferson Nipper, another good student, m. Margaret Sherrill, daughter of Minnie and Will Sherrill. Jack graduated from Clemson College with the B. S. degree, and is head of the Trainee Dept. of J. P. Stephens & Co. Their daughter is: 9. Dianne. They reside at 2 Myers Drive, Greenville, S. C.

7. Earl Rhyne married Beatrice Starnes. Earl is traveling salesman. Their children are: 8. Douglas, single, Ailene, m. Jake Payne, son of John Payne. Jack travels for Swift & Co. Their child is: 9. Michael Bruce. 8. Doris married Harold Lay, no children; Jeannette m. Roger Ingram, overseer. Their children: 9. Caroll, John, Sharon, and Roger. The entire family is musically inclined.

6. Alice Rhyne (See Samuel Hovis under Best Chapter).

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6. HENRY LEVI RHYNE

Henry Levi Rhyne, son of Jacob M. Rhyne, Jr., and Arabella Clemmer, was born June 24, 1866, on a farm near Dallas. He married Sarah Frances Catherine Best, daughter of Samuel Best, and Charlotte Pasour-Hovis.

Although farming was his chief occupation, Henry devoted much of his time to clerical work and carpentering, and left the farm for his wife to supervise. Today, within a few months of the age of 87, he is still carpentering. Spry in step, keen of vision, alert in mind, and exceptionally young in appearance, Henry is admired by all who know him. Independent in spirit, he would never accept a favor unless he thought he could return it in similar measure. He attributes his longevity to quiet, sober living, early retiring and rising, somethng to keep his mind and body busy, and not taking so much medicine. He says that people can allow themselves to get as "puny" as they want to become.

Henry is a charter member of the Grace Lutheran Church of Bessemer City, and has held practically every office in his time. Other than making sure that he casts his ballot for the Democratic party candidate, he takes very little interest in civic life. If he has a little time for diversion, he devotes it to his strawberry patch, his flowers, the newspaper and his radio. He enjoys visitors, and is one of the few who likes his wife's people as much as his own.

4. SARAH FRANCES CATHERINE BEST

Sarah Frances Catherine Best, oldest child of Samuel Best, and his

second wife, Charlotte Pasour-Hovis, was born January 12, 1867, on their large farm southwest of White and Jenkins Mill on Long Creek, near Dallas. Here, she learned to spin, weave, sew, and to do many of the things which had to be made by hand. Some of her fine craftsmanship of woven bedspreads, beautifully-designed quilts, and fine hand work are still in possession of her children.

In a double wedding ceremony with her sister, Martha, Sarah became the bride of Henry Levi Rhyne, son of Jacob M. Rhyne, Jr., and the former Arabella Clemmer, daughter of Levi Clemmer ,on Thanksgiving Day, 1887, with the Reverend Jesse L. Peterson officiating.

Although Samuel Best gave each of his children, and step-children a farm, life was more or less a hardship with a large family to rear. Sarah endured days and years of hardships to fulfill her great ambition to give all her children a college education, which she realized before her death, December 14, 1931.

Sarah was interred in the cemetery of her childhood church, historic Antioch, near Dallas. In passing, she left a noble heritage of dauntless courage, unending sacrifice, supreme devotion to her home, her family, and her church, of which she was a charter member at Bessemer City, N. C.

6. HEIRS OF HENRY LEVI RHYNE AND SARAH BEST

Henry L. Rhyne's children: 7. Miles Luther Rhyne, m. Nell White, daughter of John White, and Margaret Barrett, Aug. 28, 1916. 7. Ella Arabella Rhyne, died in the prime of her youth with pneumonia. 7. Stella Charlotte M. Rhyne, m. William Sylvanus Deck, son of George Deck and Margaret Clark. (Sylvanus died near Thanksgiving, 1950). 7. Dr. Jennings Jefferson Rhyne, m. Clyde Russell, of Chattanooga, Tenn., daughter of John I. Russell, and Arcena Coffey. 7. Maude Lee Rhyne, m. William Ernest Hunter, July 5, 1926, son of William Henry Hunter, and Mary Eugenia Adams. 7. Sylvester Roland, and Garrison Alexander Rhyne died in infancy. 7. Ruth Belle Rhyne, m. Zebulon Archibald McCall, son of D. A. McCall, and Mary Catherine McCormick, July 24, 1943. 7. William Lawrence Rhyne, m. Ella Mae Lyerly, daughter of Henderson Lyerly, and Florence Propst.

7. Miles Luther Rhyne graduated from Kings Business College, and was merchant, and town clerk for Bessemer City for years. He has held every office in the Grace Lutheran Church, has been Mayor, justice of peace, and been on the board of aldermen of Bessemer City.

Nell, Miles' wife, is noted for her artistic ability in milinery, clothing, and decorating. They have two children: 8. Sara White Rhyne, a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College, and former teacher, m. William Murray, son of William Murray, Sr., and Effie Johnson. William, Jr., is a graduate of the School of Commerce, at the University of North Carolina. Their children: 9. Linda, William (Billie), and Daniel Murray. William, Jr., is a C. P. A., and lives in Mt. Olive, N. C.

8. Ned Luther Rhyne, a World II veteran in the aviation corp, attended Lenoir-Rhyne College, and Fort Sill Aviation school in Oklahoma. He married Mary Alice Parker, daughter of Edith Ormand and Jack A.

Parker. Their ch.: 9. Jackson ("Jackie"). Ned is now engaged in aeronautics in Alabama.

7 Stella Charlotte M. Rhyne, m. William Sylvanus Deck, d. who was a farmer and dairy man. Their ch.: 8. Mable Catherine Deck, attended A. S. T. C. She married Wilbur Kiser, son of H. Clay Kiser and Bessie Alexander. Wilbur is a graduate of A. S. T. C. He taught school, and is now co-partner with his brother in a feed store and hatchery in Shelby, N. C., where they reside. Their ch.: 9. "Becky" (Rebecca). 8. Flora Viola Deck, treasurer of the Gaston County C. P. M. A., m. Hugh Dameron, d., a former shipping clerk. Their ch.: 9. David Stephen Dameron, all of Bessermer City, N. C., Route 1. 8. George Cornelius Deck, a veteran of World War II, and now engaged in postal service, in Gastonia, married Christine Cole, daughter of Jetter P. Cole, and Dicie McGeachy. She was a secretary. Their ch.: 9. Sharon, and Ronald George Deck, Bessemer City, N. C., Route 1.

7. Dr. Jennings Jefferson Rhyne, A. B., M. A., and Ph. D. degrees from the University of N. C., is professor of sociology at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla. Prior to this time, he was principal of Bessemer City High School, and several other schools in North Carolina. He is author of two books, and numerous scientific articles, and was graduate student research assistant for the University of N. C. from 1924-27. He married Clyde Russell, who received the B. A. degree from the University of Tennessee, and the M. A. degree with graduate study, from the University of N. C. in Sociology. She taught school, and did research work. Their ch.: 8. James Jennings Rhyne, an exceptionally brilliant child. Address: Norman, Oklahoma.

7. Maude Lee Rhyne received the B. A. degree from W. C. U. N. C. in 1923, and has taught intermittently since. She married William Ernest Hunter, a graduate of A. S. T. C. Normal Course. He has taught and farmed. Their ch.: Mary Catherine Hunter, a graduate of A. S. T. C., and teacher in the Bessemer City Schools, m. Dr. Robert Ross, a graduate in pharmacy from the University of N. C. He is now a pharmacist in Gastonia. His parents are John O. Ross, Sr., and Blanche McGill.

8. Virvinia Rhyne Hunter graduated from Gastonia Business College, and is now employed by the A & P Co. in Gastonia.

8. William Ernest Hunter, Jr., (of the U. S. Army), and Jean, who will enter college in 1953. William Ernest, Jr., is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., Co. E. U. S. 53-152-710.

7. Ruth Belle Rhyne received the B. S. degree from East Carolina Teachers College in Home Economics, and the M. A. degree with additional study in Home Economics at Columbia University, New York City. She has been home economics teacher, Home Demonstration Agent, critic teacher for Flora Macdonald Home Economics student teachers, and is the author of this book, "Our Heritage." She married Zebulon Archibald McCall, a graduate of the School of Agriculture from State College, and he read law at the University of N. C. He has been in government agencies of the department of Agriculture, and is now in the long-term farm loan business while his wife teaches in Aulander, North Carolina. Their home was originally in Lumberton, N. C. They have no children.

7. William Lawrence Rhyne, a B. A. M. A. and B. S. L. S. graduate from the University of N. C., is teaching school, and lives in Salisbury, N. C. He married Ella Mae Lyerly, a graduate of Catawba College, who is also teaching. They have no children.

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6. LIZZIE (ELIZABETH) RHYNE, AND JOHN RHYNE, AND DAVID MAUNEY HEIRS

1. Lizzie Rhyne, m. her cousin, John Rhyne, who died when their only child, Kelly, was small. He left a small farm on the outskirts of Gastonia, which was sold to a cotton mill concern, and Lizzie and her young son purchased property on Ozark Street in East Gastonia.

Lizzie Rhyne was born near Dallas, daughter of Jacob M. Rhyne, Jr., and Arabella Clemmer. She lived on the farm with her parents, where she created a fondness for flowers, which she still grows in abundance. She ran a restaurant after marrying her second husband, David Mauney, and is an excellent cook, particularly in bread-making. Always, she worked a huge vegetable garden, and sold products far in excess of family consumption, and her hands were never idle. At one time, she practically operated a small mattress factory.

Lizzie is an ever present help in time of trouble, and is very devoted to her family and relatives. She looks many years younger than her actual age, and is very active, and gay in spirit. She is next to Henry in the family, who will be 87 next June.

Lizzie and John Rhyne's ch.: 7. Kelly, (deceased), m. Ivy Elmore, daughter of Lawson Elmore, and Etta Smith. Her address is 1428 Ozark Avenue, Gastonia, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Carolyn Rhyne, a graduate of Evans Business College, and bookkeeper for Good Will Dist., Inc., m. Charles Eugene Parker of Lowell, N. C. 8. Rita Rhyne, m. Ralph C. Lord. Their ch.: 9. Beth Ann Lail.

6. Lizzie Rhyne and David Mauney's ch.: 7. Glen Mauney, m. Helen Lassiter, daughter of John Lassiter, and Geneva Copeland. Glen is instructor at Habersham Textile School. Their ch.: 8. David Mauney 11, m. Linda Brunder. He is a salesman. 7. Jennings Mauney, m. Dolly Talbot, daughter of Mary Nassif and John Talbot. Jennings (Dick) is a candy distributor. Their ch.: 8. Dickie and Judith Rhyne.

6. Lizzie Rhyne married Mack E. Warren, a rent collector, after the death of her second husband. They live on Ozark St., East Gastonia, N. C., Route 2.

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6. JASPER RHYNE AND JANE LINEBERGER

6. Jasper (Jap) Rhyne was the youngest son of Jacob M. Rhyne, Jr., and Arabella Clemmer. He was a hard working farmer, and a good one. He was most unfortunate in losing his wives in death, having been married four times. His last wife survived him; Mark H. Rhyne's widow. His children were by Jane Lineberger, daughter of Sarah Rhyne and William Lineberger, his second wife. They had a farm on the Lower Dallas road. Their ch.: 7. Clarence, m. Cora Lee Ingram, dau. of Hall

Ingram. Their ch.: 8. Clarence, Jr., 7. Clarence Rhyne, Sr., is an automobile mechanic.

7. Herman Rhyne, m. Lula McIlwaine. Their ch.: 8. Novella, m. Howard Haney. Their ch.: 9. Joyce Ann, Junior, Nancy Carroll, Rodger, and Julia Carolyn. 8. James was killed in a ball game. J. C. Rhyne, m. Betty Phy. (c). Robert Lee, m. Juanita Young. Their ch.: 9. Bobby. 8. Catherine, m. Alberry Emory. Their ch.: 9. Ray and Dianne. 8. Mary Ellen and Giles Franklin of the navy, s.

6. MARTHA (MATTIE) RHYNE

Mattie Rhyne, daughter of Arabella Clemmer and Jacob M. Rhyne, Jr., married her cousin, John S. Rhyne, son of Frank Rhyne, and Elmina Jenkins. She and John moved to Charlotte, where he engaged in carpentering until his health and vision failed. They live at 1500 Pecan Ave., East Charlotte, N. C. Mattie always appeared calm, and took life as it came. She was a devoted housewife and mother, and her family was her chief interest. She was always attached to her relatives, and kept in close touch with them. She has a very keen memory, and reminisces in a most entertaining way of the past. Her past time is gardening and raising a few chickens on her back lot. She was always an immaculate housekeeper, and good cook, with a keen sense of value. Their children are: 7. Edna, married Harvey Kiser, son of J. A. Kiser and Dora Frances Shelley. Harvey is a postman. Their children are: 8. Jackson, who is with the Queen City Trailways. He married Irene Case to whom were born: 9. Reggie, Jackie, and Freddie. 8. Joseph Kiser married Millie Mae Jones, daughter of Byron Jones and Alice Odum. Joe is a postman. He served in World War II, and the Korean conflict. Their child: 9. Jo Elaine Kiser. 8. Mary Lou is teller in Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Nell, married Jack R. Hyland, a plumber. Their children: 9. Irma Jay and Karen. 8. Ruby married G. L. Russell, son of G. L. Russell, Sr. He is a transfer agent. 7. Eula, married Breese Cathey, son of H. A. Cathey, engaged in ordinance work at Oteen Hospital. They live in Asheville. No children. 7. Ethel married Thomas Hartis, a plumber, son of Martin L. Hartis. Their ch.: 8. Bill, m. Betty German. He is a plumber; Betty Jean m. Joe Rimmer, son of G. C. Rimmer. Bill is in service, and his wife, a secretary, and Nancy is in high school. 7. Estelle Rhyne married Bruce Denton, son of E. E. Denton. Their child: 8. Bobby Wallace. Estelle is in the billing department of Duke Power Plant.

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4. "UPPER" JACOB M. RHYNE, AND SECOND WIFE, ANNA CLEMMER'S HEIRS

"Upper" Jacob M. Rhyne's first wife, Elizabeth Rhyne, died young, leaving six small children. Jacob chose to fill this vacancy, (his cousin again for his wife), Anna Clemmer, daughter of George Clemmer and Hannah Smith. To this union were born: 5. Miller, who first married ——— ——— Ramsay, and second, Cynthia Jenkins; Elmina, m. Jacob Rudisill; Frank first married Elmina Jenkins, then Mary Glover, nee Holland; Matilda, m. William Browne: Rebecca, m. Andy Berry

Jenkins; Ann, m. Rufus Jenkins; Mandy, m. Christy Jenkins; Davis, m. Mary Whitesides, and George married Elizabeth Davis.

5. Miller Rhyne's children: 6. Maggie, m. Charles Cannon (deceased), and then P. R. Jenkins. Their children: 7. Everett and Brady Cannon, single, and Annie, who married Leonard T. Heavener. Their children: 8. Howard W. was in the U. S. Army four years, having served in Africa, France, and Germany. He married Elizabeth Jenkins of Gastonia, N. C., a former "WAC." They have a child: 9. Patricia. 7. Charles served three years in the U. S. Air Force. He married Eulalia Hudson of Dexter, Missouri. Their children: 8. Donald and Linda. Their address: Route 4, Gastonia, N. C. 8. Leonard T. Heavener, Jr., served two years in the U. S. Army in the Philippines, New Guenia, and Japan. He married Mae Costner of Bessemer City, N. C. They have a child. 9. Vicki. Their address: Route 4, Gastonia, N. C. 7. Wayne served in the U. S. Army two years in Italy and Germany. He married Loretta Hubbard of Gastonia, N. C. Their children: 8. Richard, Faye, and Michael all of Wilmington, N. C. Box 26. 7. Elise, m. Donald McCarter, now in the U. S. Navy at Norfolk, Va. Their child: 8. Bobby, of Route 4, Gastonia, N. C.

7. Betty, m. Robert Lackey of Gastonia, 824 Bessemer City Road. No children. Robert will soon leave for service. (Charles W. Heavener and his mother live on Gastonia, Route 4).

6. Sparkie Rhyne, m. L. Emmett Kincaid (deceased) of 110 W. Fifth St., Gastonia, N. C. Their children: 7. Roy, m. Tecie Christenberry. Their children: 8. Jack, a civil engineer, m. Catherine———— of Gastonia. Roy, Jr., m. Civil Engineer, m. ———— Johnson; Gastonia, N. C. Evelyn, m. Robert Collins, a Civil Engineer of Gastonia. Billy(s), is a student at N. C. State College. Charles, a Civil Engineer, m. ———— Staffort, and Bobby, (s). 7. Bertie, m. C. D. Rhyne, (c), Gastonia. Mary, m. Bryant Curlee, Gastonia, N. C. Their children: 8. Doris, m. ———— Stevens, an electrician; Mary, m. Filbert ———— Gastonia, N. C., a traveling salesman. 7. Ralph, (deceased), m. Betty Rigsby, Gastonia, N. C. Their children: 8. George and Joan. 7. Paul, m. Viola Wimpey, Gastonia, N. C., a cotton broker. Their children: 8. Paul, Jr., and Kay.

6. Jennie Rhyne, m. Robert Grissom of Clover, S. C. Their children: 7. Edna, m. Paul Drennen. Their children: 8. Helen, m. Phillip E. Love, Salesman for Capitol Life Insurance Co. Address: Clover, S. C. Their children: 9. Phillip Eugene Love III. Phillip II served three years in the European theatre. 8. Frankie Mae, m. D. S. Harkey, Jr., of Gastonia, N. C. She is a graduate nurse employed in the office of Dr. Stroupe. Harkey served three years in the Asiatic theatre. 8. ———— m. Lois Robinson, Clover, S. C., Rt. 8. Laura Delores Drennen (s) helps in family store. 7. Robert Frank Grissom, Sr., m. Kimmie Lockridge of Bessemer City, N. C. Their children: 8. Eugene, attended Brevard College, and N. C. State College. He served in the Pacific, and is now employed by Goodyear Co. Eugene m. Marjorie Cranford. Their children: 9. Kay and Terry. 8. R. Frank, Jr., served in the Pacific. He married Frances Rhyne. Their son, 9. Robert Frank III. 8. Charles Kenneth, m. Joan Lowery. Their child: 9. John Wilson Grissom. Charles K.

served in the navy, and was on Battleship Missouri when it went aground. 7. Eula, m. Rupert Clinton, Clover, S. C. 7. Wm. m. Willie McArter, Clover, S. C. 7. Glenn, m. Mary Dixon, Clover, S. C., and Leroy, m. Josie Long.

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5. Elmina Rhyne and Jacob Rudisill's children: 6. Pinkney, m. Clara Miller. (c); Laura, m. Lawson Sipe. Their children: 7. Pearl m. Marvin Randall (deceased), first, and Thomas S. Peeler, second, also deceased. Children by first union: 8. Herman Sipe Randall, m. Fanny Lou Jones. Their children: 9. Norma Gene and Harold Dean. 8. Lucious Emmett Randall, m. Emma Martin. Their children: 9. Phyllis Ann, Sandra Martin, and Randa Lou. Lucius served in two World Wars. He was staff sergeant, stationed in South Pacific. 8. Donald Flay m. Betty Black. Their son: 9. Robert Stephen. 7. Grace Sipe, m. Hector Evander McNair, a mechanical engineer (for Bethlehem Steel), in which he received his college degree. Grace attended college, and was a teacher. Their children: 8. Doris Elaine and Hazel Carmine McNair. Both attended Strayer Business College. Doris, m. Major Vernon Keith Yhle of the Air Force. He is a native of Enid, Oklahoma, and received his education at State Teachers' College of Oklahoma. The Yhles are stationed at Hickam Field, Honolulu, at this time. Their child: 9. Cindy Elaine Yhle. 7. Hazel Yehle married William David Poole of Troy, N. C., and a graduate of N. C. State College. He is a metalurgist assistant engineer of tests of Bethlehem Steel Co. Sparrow's Port, Md. They live at 1221 Ramblewood Rd., Baltimore 12, Md. Their children: 9. David Scott (deceased), Linda Margaret, and William Lawrence Poole. 6. Leopold, D. s.; Bryan Webb Sipe, b. March 9, 1897, m. Sarah Linn Albright, of Waynesville, N. C., June 12, 1926. He received the A. B. degree from the University of N. C. in 1920, with English as his major. In 1921, he received the M. A. degree there in Business Administration. From 1922-25, he was editor of "The Cherokee Scout," a weekly newspaper in Murphy, N. C., and he operated a job printing plant. He taught school in Murphy three years; was superintendent of schools five years; Was statistician with N. C. Dept. of Conservation and Development three years; became business manager of all the C. C. camps of N. C. which were assigned to N. C. Dept. of Conservation, and in 1940, entered the U. S. Forest Service assigned in Asheville, Columbia, Jacksonville, Waynesboro, Ga., Atlanta, Hot Springs, Ark., and back to Atlanta, Ga. He was regional officer of the Southern Region, U. S. Forest Service since 1949. He is an Elder in the Emory Presbyterian Church. His wife, Linn, was educated at W. C. U. N. C., and N. C. State College. She did special summer work at U. N. C. in Carolina Playmakers. She specialized in speech correction, play production, and story telling, and taught school. Their address: 2401 Edinburgh Terrace, Atlanta, Ga. 7. Melvin L. Sipe, Lincolnton, N. C., served in the army of World War II, as sergeant. He married Lella L. Martin, dau. of Thomas O. Martin, Fountain Inn, S. C. He is manager of the Lincolnton Coca-Cola Bottling Co. They have a son, 8. Melvin L. Sipe, Jr., who graduated at Davidson College in music and Eastman School

of Music, Rochester, N. Y. Music Master. He served in the navy of World War II, and was discharged as S1c. He is now a member of the faculty of Davidson College, and Co-Director of the Charlotte Opera Co., Music Studio, Charlotte, N. C.

7. Guy Sipe, m. Evelyn Grey Bartholemew of Castalia, N. C. Guy received the B. S. degree from the N. C. State College, the M. S. degree from Purdue University, and did graduate study at Cornell University. He is general contractor and farmer. His wife is also a college graduate, and was a teacher. They have an adopted son: 8. James Guy, who married Barbara Selwyn of Statesville, Ohio. They have a son, 9. James Guy. Their address: 1327 Penn Ave., Statesville, Ohio. They own and operate a beauty parlor. Guy Sipe's address: Raleigh, Route 5, telephone 37851.

7. Eugene C. Sipe, a graduate of U. N. C. has been a successful principal of N. C. Schools for many years and has held prominent official positions. He rose to high rank in World War II. He married Maude Wilson of Lyons, Ga., a college graduate, who is also teaching. Their address is Clinton, N. C. They have no children. 7. Pinkney C. Sipe, d. s.

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6. Clifford Rudisill, m. Nora Lively. Their children: 7. Dr. Clarence A. Rudisill, received the M. D. degree from the University of Texas Medical, of Galveston, Texas, where prior to that, he qualified for a Bachelor's degree. He married Helen Parkhill, daughter of Judge Chas. B. Parkhill. She is a graduate of Tallahasse State College for Women in Florida. They have no children. Their address: 4615 Bay to Bay Blvd., Tampa, Fla. Dr. Rudisill also served in World War II, being in the Naval Reserve. He was Lt. Commander, and served in Honolulu.

7. Sibyl Rudisill, m. William E. (Pat) Griffin. Their address is 3120 Blackman Lane, Beaumont, Texas. William was a former teacher. Sibyl received the B. S. degree from Stephen F. Austin Teachers College, Nacogdoches, Texas, and taught. Their children: 8. Pat Rudisill Griffin, m. Velma Bynum of Oneta, Alabama. Their address: 1210 W. Rugby St., College Par_, Ga. He is head of the delivery Dept. of Rich's Dept. Store. He has a B. S. degree from Georgia Tech. College. Their children: 9. Ruby Bynum Griffin, b. June 26, 1950; Larry Patrick Griffin, b. Sept. 3, 1952 (his great grandfather, Henry Clifford Rudisill's birthday) Pat Rudisill Griffin was 1st Lieutenant in Engineering Division of the army, and served in the Pacific.

7. John Rudisill, m. Frances Cariker, dau. of Dr. F. W. Cariker of Cushing, Texas. John's address: 117 Power St., Nacogdoches, Texas. He is vice-president of the Commercial National Bank, and is music teacher in Nacogdoches, Texas. He attended Tyler Business College. Frances received the B. S. and M. A. degree from Stephen E. Austin College, Nacogdoches, Texas. Their children: 8. John J. Rudisill, Jr., received the B. A. degree from Baylor University, Waco, Texas. He was married August 2, 1952, to Mary Jean Jetton of Center, Texas, also

B. A. graduate of Baylor University. He works in a bank, and she is a teacher.

7. Elmina (s), received the B. A. degree from Stephen F. Austin Teachers College. She is a stenographer. Her address: 821 North St., Nacogdoches, Texas.

7. Paul Rudisill, m. Dorothy Berry, daughter of Louis E. Berry of Beaumont, Texas. Their address: 8342 Wier Drive, Houston 17, Texas. He is manager of Fox Rig Lumber Co. and completed a course in Business Education. Their ch.: 8. Henry Clifford, 14, and Dorothy Kay 12.

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6. Julia Rudisill, m. W. C. Ford. Their ch.: 7. Vinnie, m. Frank Rhyne, son of John C. Rhyne, (a former engineer of a Southern freight train). 7. Will, m. Vergie Black, dau. of M. L. Black, and Lenora Lindsay. Will drives a Greyhound bus. Their ch. 8. Howell, m. Isabel Ratchford; Geraldine, m. Allen Phillips, now in service; Sarah Ella, m. Harold Davenport, employed by the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. Their ch.: 9. Nan, m. Weldon Fanjoy, a furniture salesman; Rebecca is in high school. Martin, d. s.; Anne, m. R. L. Lineberry, a rural mail carrier, son of R. L. Lineberry, and Eva Hatch. Their ch.: 8. Carol and Elizabeth Lineberry. 7. Jo, m. Sherman Brumley, an employee of the Bell Telephone Co. He is a son of Frank Brumley. Their ch.: 8. Ray, and Jo. All but Joe Ford and Ella live on Bessemer City, Route 1, or receive their mail in town. Joe's and Ella's address is Statesville, N. C.

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6. Ina Rudisill, m. Mark Beam. Their ch.: 7. Jacob Evon, m. Mamie Strutt. Their ch.: 8. Clarence Irvin Beam, m. Evelyn Greene. Their ch.: 9. Vicki. Jennings Paul Beam, deceased; James Beam is at home. Robert Beam is in the army at Bainbridge, Md. Chester Lee, Connie Lois, and Jacob, Harold Beam, deceased. Lester Evon Beam. 7. Roy Jennings Beam, m. Nancy Bryte Carpenter. Their ch. 8. Lois Faye, m. Richard Robinson. Their ch. 9. Penny, all of Bessemer City, N. C. Sarah Mae Beam, m. Gene Steele (c) who is in army in Wyoming. 7. Alda Grace Beam, m. Ambrose Lutz, mechanic for Shuford Mills, Hickory, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Betty Grace Lutz, is attending Evans Business College, and Barbara Sue Lutz, of Bessemer City, N. C. 7. Mabel Lois Beam, m. George Worth Fortenberry, who is working at Jenkins' Metal Shop in Gastonia. He was in service. Their ch.: 8. Louise, a clerk, George Wayne, and Frank Alton of Bessemer City, R. 1.

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6. Fanny Rudisill, m. Marian S. Strutt, Dallas, N. C. Their children: 7. Mary Ella (Mamie), m. J. E. Beam, Dallas, N. C. (See Ina Beam & Mark Beam's heirs on preceding page); 7. Vernie Ann Strutt, m. G. G. Simmons, West Graham St., Gastonia, N. C., a textile machinest. Their Simmons, West Graham St., Gastonia, N. C., a textile machinist. Their children: 9. Eddie, and Mary Blair Simmons; 7. Connie Mae Strutt, m. I. C. Rayfield, Gastonia, N. C. Their daughter 8. Sibyl Lois, m.

Eddie Zimmerman, who is in service at Cherry Point. They have an adopted son, 9. Sidney Rayfield. 7. Joe Strutt, m. Mary Frances Falls. Their children: 8. Mary Blair and Eddie Strutt. 7. Lula Gertrude Strutt, m. Gordon Carpenter, deceased. Their children: 8. R. G. Carpenter, deceased; Marion Lee Carpenter, in the navy; Marion, m. Lee Ella Thomas, (c); Their address: 234 S. St. Ventura, Cal. 7. Charles Don, m. Joyce Lee (c); Charles is in the navy. Henry Lewis, and Linda Marlene Carpenter are with their parents at Bessemer City, R. 2. 7. Marion Clyde Strutt, m. Grace Hoyle, of Bessemer City. Their children: 8. Rebecca Jean, Clyde Hoyle, and Shirley Ann.

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5. HEIRS OF FRANK RHYNE, ELMINA JENKINS, AND MARY H. GLOVER

5. Frank Rhyne was a son of "Upper" Jacob Rhyne, and his second wife, Anna Clemmer. Like his father, he married twice, and reared a large family as follows:

6. William, d. s. in 1939.
6. John S., m. Mattie (Martha) Rhyne, his first cousin.
6. Lizzie, m. William Sechrest.
6. Berry McKee, m. Edna V. Hesketh.
6. Carrie, m. Hubert Wilson.
6. Jacob Arthur, m. Emma Black.
6. Franklin Crown.
6. Edward, m.————.
6. Ella, m. H. S. Cathey.
6. Lula, m.————Bolei.
6. George, (deceased).

6. John S. Rhyne's ch.: (See under Jacob Rhyne and Arabella Clemmer, page 28 (Mattie Rhyne).

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6. Lizzie Sechrest's ch.: 7. Gertrude, m. Lee Harward of Charlotte, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Billie, Wm. H.), works for the Charlotte Film Co.; Frankie Earl, d. in infancy; Frank O., m. Christine Jones, Charlotte, N. C.; Lucile is secretary for the A. & P. Co. of Charlotte, and June Sechrest, m. Bill Miller, a groceryman.

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6. Berry McKee Rhyne's ch.: 7. Beth, Carroll, and Joyce of Berkley, Cal., Box 87.

6. Carrie Wilson's ch.: 7. Mabel, m. Charlie Chavers, Paw Creek, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Janie, employed by the Southern Bell Telephone Co.; Bill, Asst. Mgr. of the A. & P. of Charlotte, with his brother, Ned Chavers. They live in Charlotte.

7. Buddy and Joe Wilson, of the navy.

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6. Jacob Arthur Rhyne's ch.: 7. Ella Gladys Rhyne, m. Victor Dendist Breville. Their ch.: 8. Victor Don, Boyce Lawrence, and Patsy Jane Breville (twins), of Dallas, N. C., Route 1. Victor is a retired army veteran.

7. Jacob Arthur Rhyne, Jr., m. Mary Knox Friday (c). J. A. is feed mill and oil distributor.

7. Robert Ray Rhyne of Gastonia, N. C., Route 4, m. Ruth Madeline Johnson. Their ch.: 8. Jerry Arthur, and Robert Bruce Rhyne. Ray was in the navy of World War II, and is now parts mgr. of Rankin Motors.

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6. Franklin Crown Rhyne (c). 6. Edward Rhyne, 2421 9th St., Hickory, N. C., had only one child: 7. Margaret, d.

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6. Ella Rhyne, m. H. S. Cathey. Their ch.: 7. Jean Marie Cathey, age 30, m. William D. Moore, 31, an employee of Duke Power Co. as a crane operator. Their ch.: 8. Donna Jean, 8, and Linda Cathey Moore, 3. 7. Bobby Vann Cathey, 27, accountant for Esso Standard Oil Co. of Charlotte. Carolyn Rhyne Cathey, 24, m. Hoyle Helms, Jr., 24, who is clerk of Piedmont Auto Exchange; Carolyn is accountant for Sou. Bell Tel. Co., both of Charlotte, N. C. Billy Jane Cathey, 22, is with the printing Dept. of Delmar Publishers, Charlotte, N. C.

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6. Lula Rhyne, m. a Bolei of 613, Union St. Marshalltown, Iowa. Their ch.: 7. Faye Bolei, m. Lee Selley. Their ch.: 8. Virginia and Bill (twins), and Carol Selley.

7. Marjorie Bolei, m. Max Adkins, (c).

5: HEIRS OF MATILA RHYNE AND WILLIAM BROWNE

5. Matilda Rhyne was a daughter of "Upper" Jacob M. Rhyne and his second wife, Anna Clemmer. She was reared on a farm near Dallas, one of a family of fifteen; nine of these children being of the second marriage. Matilda learned the art of cooperative work, and evidently, the beauty of a large family, because she and her husband, William Browne, also reared a fine family of prominent citizens. However, the large family succession was continued only in the families of two of their children: Georgia and Mollie, whose large families have made outstanding accomplishments. Matilda Browne's children:

6. Frank, (d. Aug. 26, 1950), m. Anna B. Wise, Prosperity, S. C.
6. Georgia, m. Dr. Thomas V. Goode, d., of Morganton, N. C.
6. John W., m. Hunter Lott.
6. Edgar, m. Betty May.
6. Ann, m. John P. Booker.
6. Mollie, m. Monroe Beam, Clover, S. C.
6. William D., m. Bessie Clemmer, Cherryville, N. C.
6. Wayne, m. Beatrice Whitworth, Waco, N. C.
6. Mack, m. Georgia Morgan, Lincolnton, N. C.
6. Hazel, d., m. Mildred Farris.

6. Frank Browne was a successful banker for 53 years, a devoted husband and father, and an active, useful citizen in his church and community. He died near the age of 80. Their ch.: 7. Hannah Elizabeth Browne, a Winthrop College graduate and teacher, m. P. W. Smith, Prosperity, S. C., a World War II veteran.

6. Georgia Goode's ch.: 7. Dr. Thomas Vance Goode, a graduate of

the Virginia School of Medicine, and head of the Long Memorial Hospital at Statesville. His achievements gave him a place in Connor's North Carolina History, in "Who's Who in North Carolina." He m. Dycie Gibson, of Richmond, Va., a graduate nurse. Their ch.: 8. Evelyn Gibson Goode, is a graduate of Duke University. She m. Dr. P. M. Deaton of Statesville, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, and a First Lieutenant in World War II. Their ch.: 9. Paul M. Deaton, Jr., Thomas Goode Deaton, and Fielding Gibson Deaton, of Statesville, North Carolina.

8. Dr. Thomas Vance Good, 3rd, a graduate of Duke University, and the Medical College of Virginia, and Lieutenant in World War II, m. Mary Kelgren of Du Boise, Pa., a graduate nurse, and Lieutenant in World War II. Their ch: 9. Charles Kelgren, and Mary Ann Goode of Statesville, N. C.

7. Georgellen Goode is a graduate of Duke University. She m. Dr. James E. Little, of Statesville. Dr. Little graduated from the Dental School of the Medical College of Virginia. Their ch.: 8. Dycie Gibson Little, all of Statesville, N. C.

7. John Richard Goode is a graduate of Catawba College, and was in World War II. He m. Lois Marshall of Statesville. Their ch.: 8. Alma Gibson Goode, of the home at Statesville, N. C.

7. Gamewell Goode, d. in infancy.

7. Edna Goode, a college graduate, and teacher, m. William M. McDowell, of Morganton, N. C. William is a conductor on the Southern Ralway. They have an adopted child: 8. Richard Lynn, of Morganton, N. C.

7. Roscoe Zahn Goode, Pikesville, Md., is an accountant. He served in the navy on the hospital ship in World War I. He m. Gladys Gilbert of Baltimore, Md. Their ch.: 8. June Anita Gilbert, m. Roger T. Warren of Baltimore, Md. He served in the World War II, and is Sergeant in the Radar Field. Their ch.: 9. Karen Lynn Warren.

8. Vance Stuart Goode, a student at Johns Hopkins University, and his sister, Martha Jane Goode, is of the home, Baltimore, Md.

7. Harry Grayson Goode attended N. C. State College, and was in World War I. He is salesman for Wade Mfg. Co. of Charlotte, N. C. He m. Roberta Dixon, of Raleigh, N. C., a graduate of St. Mary's College. Their ch.: 8. Nancy Roberta Goode, a graduate of Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., and a major in piano. She m. Grover B. Baxley of Panama City, Fla., a graduate of the University of Florida, with a B. S. degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is with Crompton Knowles Co. of Charlotte, and was in the navy during World War II. Their ch.: 9. Grover Goode, and Ralph Baxley.

8. Harry Grayson Goode, Jr., is a graduate of the Citadel of Charleston, S. C. He is a Lieutenant, and is serving in the Armed Forces. He m. Jo Elaine Webb, of Charlotte, N. C. She attended Stetson University, at Deland, Fla. They have one child: 9. Laurie Elaine Goode, all of Fort Bragg, N. C.

7. Miriam Laurene Goode, m. Edward Jones Hallyburton, (deceased). Their son: 8. Edward J. Jr., m. Evelyn Marquardt of Eau Claire, Wis., a graduate nurse. They both served in World War II: she, as Lieutenant,

and he, as Sergeant. They were married in Germany. E. J. Jr., is salesman for Akron Supply Co., of Indianapolis, Ind. Their ch.: 9. Nancy Ann Hallyburton. Miriam Goode, later married Reverend J. R. Duncan, of Midland, N. C. Miriam is a college graduate, and taught school for a number of years.

7. Annie Belle Goode studied music at Rutherford College, Lenoir-Rhyne College, and the Juliard School of Music, in N. Y. She taught music for several years. She m. Robert King Johnston, a graduate of Emory and Henry College, with the M. A. degree from Columbia University, N. Y. He is Superintendent of Giles County Schools. They live in Pearisburg, Va. Their ch.: 8. Robert Goode Johnston, a graduate of V. P. I., and now salesman for the Bluefield Supply Co. He served in World War II. 8. Wm. King Johnston, a graduate of V. P. I., is now serving with the Air Corps in the armed forces.

7. Rubye Madge Goode, received the B. S. degree in Home Economics at Mitchell College, with graduate study at the University of Md. and Johns Hopkins University. She taught in the City Schools of Baltimore for a number of years. She m. Winston L. Bissette of Bailey, N. C. He served in the navy in World War II. Their ch.: 8. Winston Louis Bissette, Jr., Alice Caroll, and Elizabeth Goode Bissette of High Point, N. C.

7. George Browne Goode, a graduate of the University of N. C., is Mgr. of Thomas & Howard Co. of Hickory. He m. Dorothy Wagg, a graduate of Davenport College. Their ch.: 8. George B. Goode, Jr., a student at U. N. C., and James Moore Goode, Jr., of Hickory, N. C.

7. Hal Kelly Goode, a graduate of Duke University, with the B. A. and M. A. degrees, is principal of Mineral Springs High School. He m. Margaret Whitener of Salisbury, N. C., a graduate of Catawba College, and is teaching. Their ch.: 8. Michael Kelly, and Milton Gregory Goode.

7. Matilda Jane Goode, deceased, is a graduate of A. S. T. C. and taught school. She m. C. K. Lynn.

7. Thelma Lorene Goode, a graduate of A. S. T. C., is teaching in the public schools. She makes her home with her mother in Morganton, N. C.

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6. Hazel Browne, m. Mildred Farris. Hazel is deceased. Their ch.: 7. Lurline and Doris. Both are married. One lives in Florida, and the other in the northwest. She married a Presbyterian preacher. Their mother has remarried.

6. Edgar Browne, m. Betty May. Their ch.: 7. Hunter H., m. Troxel Wright (c). Willie, m. Stern Camp. Their ch.: Betty Camp.

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6. Mollie Browne, m. Monroe Beam. (After Mack Browne's family below).

6. William D. Browne, a prominent citizen of Cherryville, N. C., is an agent for the Southern Railroad there. He is a shriner, and has been a deacon and elder of the Presbyterian church. He married Bessie Clemmer, and they reared a fine family of children. Each was given a college education, and the sons hold responsible positions. The children are as follows: 7: William D., Jr., m. Gladys Woffard, who attended

Lenoir-Rhyne College. She is a daughter of Willie Rhyne and Flay Woffard, of Cherryville, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Martha Rhyne Browne, Mary Elizabeth, William Davis III, and Gladys Eugenia Rhyne. Other children of William D. Browne: 7. Evelyn, Robert C., and Thomas D. Browne. Thomas, m. Jane Heiltzhemer. He is a civil engineer.

6. Wayne Browne of Waco, N. C., m. Beatrice Whitworth. Their ch.: 7. Hal L. Browne, m. Virginia Watts. Their ch.: 8. Patricia Browne. 7. Nancy Browne(deceased). 7. R. Jean Browne, m. Hugh D. Randall, principal of Aulander, N. C., Schools. Jean received the B. S. degree at A. S. T. C., Boone, N. C., and has taught school. Hugh received the B. S. and M. A. degrees from Wake Forest College. Prior to that, he attended Mars Hill College, and was later inducted into the services of World War II. Their ch.: 8. Nancy Ethel Randall, b. January 2, 1952. 7. Doris Browne took Business Education at Limestone College. She m. Cline Borders, a theological student at Wake Forest. Their ch.: 8. Cline, Jr., and Timothy Borders.

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6. Mack Browne, m. Georgia Morgan (c). Address: Lincolnton, N. C.

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6. Mollie Browne, m. Samuel M. Beam, Grover, N. C. Their ch.: 7. Vinnie Beam, m. Vassuer Hardin, a mail carrier, Grover, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Captain James M. Hardin, in service, m. Betty Falls. 8. James is an airplane instructor in Georgia. Their ch.: 9. James M. Jr. and William Burnette. 8. William Hardin, a salesman, m. Catherine Putnam, Lincolnton, N. C. (c). 8. Betty Hardin, m. Robert Link, McCormick, S. C. Betty graduated from Furman University, and Robert graduated from Clemson. He is now Supt. of the Dye Dept. at the McCormick Mill (c). 8. Martha Sue Hardin, m. William P. Parker, a city mail carrier, Charlotte, N. C. He was in service 3 yrs. Their ch.: 9. Barbara Lynn, Wanda Jacqulyn.

7. Ray Beam, m. Lindsey Proctor, a meat-cutter. She is mgr. of the Shelby Hotel. (Ray deceased). Their ch.: 8. Donald.

7. Carl Beam, m. Lorene Broome, Blacksburg, S. C. He is a saw-mill employee. Their ch.: 8. Betty Jean, m. Ray Denton, (in service).

7. Floyd Beam, a meat-cutter, m. Mary Truesdale, Shelby, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Teresa. Floyd was in service 3 yrs.

7. Ruby Beam, m. Fred Thompson, with the S. C. State Commission. Their address: Grover, N. C., Route 1. Their ch.: 8. Mason Dean (in service), Charles, and B. Ray Thompson.

7. Annie Belle Beam, m. James Byers, Grover, N. C. Both are employed at the Minette Mille. Their ch.: 8. Anita, m. Jimmy Quinn (c). He is employed with the Southern Railway, Spartanburg, S. C. 8. Sybil Byers.

7. Harry Beam, a meat cutter, m. Mary Lou Proctor, Shelby, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Richard, Judy, and Brenda Beam.

7. Margaret Beam, m. Knox Neely, Grover, N. C. He was in service 3 yrs. and is now employed at the Minette Mill. Their ch. 8. Mike, and Vicki Ray Neely.

7. Broadus Beam, m. Irene Norman, Grover, N. C. He was in

service 3 yrs., and is now with the Minette Mill. Their ch.: 8. Donald and twins, died in infancy.

7. Mary Lou Beam, m. Ray Richols, Earl, N. C. He is with the State Highway Commission, and was in service 3 yrs. Their ch.: 8. Ronald and Sammie Nichols.

7. James Beam, s., was in service 3 yrs., and is employed with the Minette Mill, Grover, N. C.

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6. John Webster Browne, was born February 19, 1876. He m. Hunter Dunlap Lott (born July 13, 1882, daughter of Nora Agnes Dunlap and Pope Norris Lott), May 2, 1903, in Johnston, S. C., 703 Lee St. Their ch.: 7. John Webster Browne, Jr., was born March, 1905, and died July 1906. 7. Jacob Francis Browne II was born Feb. 1, 1907. He attended the College of Charleston from 1924-28. He served on the business staff of the Saluda Standard, Saluda, S. C., Newberry News, Newberry, S. C., Manning Times, Manning, S. C., The Sumter Daily Item, Sumter, Sumter, S. C., and the Greenville News, Greenville, S. C. He volunteered for service in the navy in World War II, and was on the ship that carried President Roosevelt to the Yalta conference, and the first one to bomb the Japanese mainland. He was in two typhoons. He was never well after the war, and died Nov. 21, 1949, at the home of his parents in Johnson. He was m. to Marie Peacock on June 1, 1934. She attended Winthrop College, and was graduated from the University of S. C., June 1, 1928. Their ch.: 8. Caroline Hunter Browne, b. Oct. 3, 1936. Their address: 303 Fairwood Ave., N. Augusta, S. C.

7. Nora Agnes Dunlap Browne, b. Dec. 3, 1908. She attended Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., 1925-29, and completed graduate work in Sociology at the University of S. C., and graduate work in social science at the University of N. C. She had special courses at Isadora Duncan Dancing School, Salsburg, Austria, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., and College of Charleston, in S. C. She taught in the city schools of Columbia, S. C., did social welfare work in Richland County, S. C., Chesterfield, and Lancaster Counties, Va. She m. Francis Bartow Culp of Union, S. C., June 19, 1937. Since then, she has worked as Director of Service Mens' Recreation for Charleston County, and now does Opinion Research for the National Opinion Research at the University of Chicago, and Market Research for a number of companies.

7. Bartow Culp was b. in Union, S. C., July 9, 1905, son of Francis Bartow Culp and Belle Powell Culp. He graduated from the University of S. C. in Chemistry in 1928, and went to work for S. C. Food Research Commission, a department of the S. C. Medical College in Charleston. In 1933, he received his M. S. degree in Chemistry from the University of S. C. He attended the University of N. C., taught at Furman University, Greenville, and returned to the S. C. Medical College in Charleston in 1937, as a member of the faculty in the Chemistry Dept. Since, he has attended the University of Michigan, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., and the College of Charleston for special courses. Children of Nora Agnes and Bartow Culp:

8. Francis Bartow Culp, Jr., b. Oct. 12, 1940.

8. Margaret Hunter Culp, b. Dec. 8, 1943.

8. Nora Agnes Dunlap Culp, b. July 13, 1947.

8. Benjamin Dudley Culp, b. Sept. 30, 1948, of 69 King St. Charleston, S. C.

7. Pope Norris Lott Browne, was b. August 11, 1912. He graduated at the Citadel, Charleston, S. C., June, 1933, and from the University of Louisville Law School, Louisville, Ky. June, 1937. He worked a short time in the Legal Dept. of the First National Bank of Louisville, Ky., and for the International Harvester Co., soon to be called into service. He landed in the Philippines 10 days before Pearl Harbor. He was wounded Feb. 9, 1942, and was captured on Bataan. He was kept a prisoner of the Japanese, and was lost at sea, Oct. 24, 1944, while being transported from the Philippines to Anchura. The unmarked prison ship was torpedoed by American vessels in the China sea.

7. Margaret Hunter Browne, b. Sept. 25, 1914. She attended Winthrop College two years, but graduated from the University of S. C. in June, 1935. She graduated at the same time from the Columbia School of Music in piano. In 1939, she graduate as a medical technician from the S. C. Medical College, Charleston, S. C., specializing in Pathology. She worked in the Pathology Dept. at the Medical College, and at Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C. On May 28, 1943, she m. Joseph Anton Schmitz of Brockton, Montana, son of Anton and Kathryn Noel Schmitz. Since marriage, she taught laboratory technique in the School of Veterinary Medicine, Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Their ch.: 8. Joseph Schmitz, b. Jan 9, 1915 in Brockton, Montana. He graduated from the University of Montana, Mazula, Montana, in 1939. He worked as civil service employee in Washington, D. C., for a year, and was drafted in 1941. He was separated in Jan, 1946, and entered the School of Veterinary Medicine at Alabama Polytechnic Institute. He graduated in 1950, and taught there for one year. In June, 1951, he entered private practice at the Augusta Animal Hospital, Augusta, Ga.

9. In July, 1951, the Schmitzs adopted Joseph Anton Schmitz, Jr. March 14, 1947.

9. In July, 1951, the Schmitzs adopted Joseph Anton Schmitz, Jr., June 20, 1952. Their address: 2360, Ruby Drive, Fleming Heights, Augusta, Ga.

7. Robert Dunlap Browne, b. July 1, 1917. He attended the Citadel, Charleston, S. C. for 2 years, then the University of S. C. for 1 year, and Alabama Polytechnic Inst. He entered business in Auburn, and has owned and operated a Filling Station, a taxi service, and sporting Goods Store. He now owns and operates a 700-acre farm at Gold Hill, Ala. He m. Marian Thomas, Oct. 14, 1945, at Opelika, Ala. She is the daughter of Leonard and Allie Betts Thomas, and was born Nov. 25, 1925. She attended Stevens College at St. Louis, Mo. Their ch.:

8. Marian Thomas Browne, b. Nov. 12, 1946.

8. Nancy Dunlap Browne, b. Dec. 30, 1947.

8. Pope Lott Browne, Allie Betts Browne (twins) b. Feb. 12, 1949.
8. Robert Dunlap Browne, Jr., b. April 15, 1950.
8. John Webster Browne 11, b. July 26, 1951.
8. Margaret Hunter Browne, b. Aug. 28, 1952.
Their address: Shadow Lawn Plantaion, Gold Hill, Ala.

5. HEIRS OF REBECCA RHYNE AND ANDY BERRY JENKINS

Rebecca Rhyne, daughter of "Upper" Jacob M. Rhyne, and his second wife, Anna Clemmer, was born near Dallas, one of a family of fifteen children. Nine of these children were by the last marriage, five of whom married a Jenkins. Rebecca Rhyne, married Andy Berry Jenkins. Their ch.: 6. Albert, Jack, Frank, Miles, Mary, m. Philo Greene, and Lank Jenkins.

6. Albert Jenkins' ch.: 7. Arthur, m. Dora Lytle; Jule Jenkins, m. Blanche Little; Hugh Jenkins, d.; Carrie Jenkins, m. Grady Rumfelt, and Boyte Jenkins, married, and living in Bryson City, N. C.

6. G. A. Jack Jenkins, b. Aug. 1, 1865, moved from his farm in Mount Holly to one at Ellerbe in 1912, where he remained until his death June 17, 1940. He married Mattie Susan Abernethy, b. April 8, 1868, on No. 5, 1886. She died Sept. 17, 1944. Their ch.: 7. Eliza. Ella Jenkins, b. Aug. 31, 1865, d. 1952, m. Edgar Smith, a farmer. Their ch. 8. Ola Smith, m. Brookshire Thompson, of Richmond Co., now engaged in textiles. Their ch. 9. Ervin Thompson, of Gastonia, N. C., a mechanic, m. Evelyn Morton, Albemarle, N. C. Evelyn Thompson, m. Luther Estes, a textile worker, Belmont, N. C. Their ch.: 10. Gordon and Martha Estes. Mary Thompson, s. of the home. Helen Thompson, m. Carlton Rhyne, engaged in textiles at Candor, N. C. Their ch.: 10. Brenda, Gail, and Richard Rhyne of the home. Ruth Thompson, m. Monroe Hardin of Forest City, N. C., now in the U. S. Army. Their ch.: 10. Joyce Hardin. William and Paul Thompson of the home. 8. Blanche Smith, m. William Auten of Belmont, N. C. now living at Cramerton, where he is engaged in textiles. Their ch.: 9. Tommy Auten, m. Ruby Murray of Rutherford County. He was in the army, and is now employed in textiles. Their ch.: 10. Carol Auten. 9. Kenneth Auten, a steel engineer, m. Yvonne Queen, Cramerton, N. C. He was in the army. Mary Jo Auten, m. Luther Smith, a textile employee of Cramerton, N. C. Their ch. 10. Charles Allen Smith. Nellie Faye Auten, m. Percy Smith of Charlotte, N. C., an office employee of Sou. Bearings. Their ch.: 10. Michael David Smith. 8. Eva Smith, m. Greal Auten, d. 1937 (First marriage). Their ch.: 9. Andrew, of Bemonlt, N. C., a R. R. employee, and army veteran, m. Betty Bradshaw of Belmont, N. C. Their ch.: 10. Cynthia Auten. 9. Pauline Auten, m. J. C. Hargrove, a textile employee, Gastonia, N. C. Their ch.: 10. Dianne Hargrove and another. 9. Lorena Auten, m. Charles Perkins, of the U. S. Army, formerly, Gastonia, N. C.

8. Eva Smith Auten's ch.: by 2nd husband, Hoyle Thomas, of Belmont, N. C., a textile employee. 9. Ozelle, Douglas, Ted, d., Edna, Louella, Vernon Thomas, and infant, d.

8. Nellie Smith, m. Henry Adcock of Belmont, N. C., a textile em-

ployee. Their ch.: 9. Donald, of the U. S. Army; Carolyn, m. Earl Hager of Belton, N. C., a truck driver. Their ch.: 10. Carolyn Annette Hager.

Janet, Rosa Mae, Rachel, Aileen, Bernice, Barbara, Clara Sue, Joyce and Boyce, twins, Frankie, and Jerry Adcock of the home.

8. Myrtle Smith, m. J. F. Keever, of Belmont, N. C., a farmer, now of Rutherfordton, N. C., Route 1. Their ch.: 9. J. F. Keever, Jr. m. Annie Blanton, of Rutherfordton, N. C. He was in the navy, and is now in textiles. Billie Keever, m. Doris Wallace of Rutherfordton. Billie was in the navy, and is now a textile employee. Their ch.: 10. Robert Perry and Jerry Wayne Keever. James Edgar Keever, m. Vernell Blanton, Rutherfordton, N. C., Route 1. He is a truck driver. Their ch.: Thos. Edgar Keever.

9. Bobbie Keever, d. s. Gene, George, Claude, Aaron, Grover, Vivian, Eileen, Lawrence, Steve, and Roger Keever of the home.

8. James T. Smith, m. Nell Cloninger of Belmont, N. C. He is in construction work. Their ch. 9. Theresa, d.; Jimmy, Renee, Yates, and Eric Smith of the home. 8. Jessie Smith, m. Ralph Guin, a textile employee of Belmont, N. C. Their ch.: 9. Dale, of the home. 8. Lillian Smith, m. Rev. George Smith of Bolemont, N. C. He is attending Duke University, and their home is at Liberty, where he is pastor of a Methodist church. Their ch.: 9. Phylis, Wanda, d., and Linda Smith of the home.

7. Sarah Lily (Sally) Jenkins, b. July 5, 1887, m. Walter Chance, d. Sarah's ch. 8. Clarence Jenkins, m. Mollie Reeves, d. Their ch.: Earl and Ruth Jenkins.

8. Lillian Chance, m. William L. Wilson, an army veteran, Rockingham, N. C. Prince O. Chance, m. Lucille Lewis. He was in the army, and now in Textiles. 8. Andrew J. Chance, a navy veteran, m. Phylis Hendley. Their ch. 9. Daisy Jenkins, Danny Walter Mark and Donnie Andrew Chance of 238 Academy St., Concord, N. C. Andrew is a salvage operator 8. Alma, m. Joe Hurlocker, an army veteran, now engaged in textiles, residing at 239 Academy St., Concord, N. C.

7. George Robert Jenkins, b. Oct. 17, 1889, Mount Holly, N. C., Route 2, is employed in textiles. He m. Viola Freeman, d. Oct., 1949. Their ch.: 8. Thomas, m. Bynum Rush. Their ch. 9.: Tommy and Mary Jo Jenkins of Charlotte, N. C. Mable Jenkins, m. Edward Wilkerson. Their ch. 9. Peggy. He is engaged in textiles in Mount Holly, N. C.

7. Alice Zorie Jenkins, b. April 19, 1891, d. 1892. James Andy Jenkins, b. July 22, 1882, d. 1894. William Cateworth Jenkins, b. 1894, d. 1903.

7. Beulah Mae Jenkins, b. July 15, 1896, m. James Carl McQueen. Their ch.: 8. Marjorie Lou, m. Abram Van Boskerck, a mechanic, of Pinebluff, N. C. Their ch.: 9. Cecil, d.; Joan and James Van Boskerck. Virginia McQueen, m. Robert Austin, a dairy farmer of Pinebluff, N. C. Their ch. 9. Thelma, Betty Sue, and James Robert Austin, Jr., James Carl McQueen, Jr., m. Juanita Martin, Rockingham, N. C. James C. is a Missionary Baptist Minister, a graduate of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. Their ch.: 9. Brenda Ethel and Nancy Carol McQueen. 8.

Baxter McLendon McQueen, m. Edna Manship, Rockingham, N. C. He is a dairy farmer at Hampton, Va., and a navy veteran.

8. Bennie Garrett McQueen, m. Julia Grady of Goldsboro, N. C. Bennie is a graduate of State College in Dairying, and he is with the Dairy products in Raleigh, N. C. He is a marine veteran. 8. Richard R. McQueen, Raleigh, N. C., m. Betty Sams, Candler, N. C. Richard graduated from college, and the seminary, and he is a Missionary Baptist Minister. He was in the navy. 8. June McQueen, m. Earl Ward Jamison, a draftsman, of Cumberland, Md. Their ch.: 9. Marcelia and Glenn Jamison. 8. Phylis, m. Calvin Green, Bluff City, Tenn., a dairy farmer. Their ch. 9. Ralph and Patsy Green. Evelyn McQueen, a college graduate and teacher, m. Jackie Burgess, a textile employee, Huntersville, N. C. 8. Mary Ethel McQueen, d. s. Thomas McQueen, formerly of the Air Force, now lives in Ellerbe, N. C. Ruth McQueen, completed a course in business college, now living at Ellerbe, N. C. Faye, Louise, and Earl McQueen, all of the home.

7. Grady Odell Jenkins, b. Aug. 31, 1998, m. Viola Tarlton. Grady is a carpenter. Their ch.: 8. Mildred Jenkins, m. John E. Matthews, employed at Body Works, Mecklenburg Motors. They live at 333 Richland Drive, Charlotte, N. C. Their ch.: 9. Cheryl Dean, and John Elmore Matthews, Jr. Alene Jenkins, m. John C. Matthews, employed with Carmen and Matthews Sheet Metal Work. Their ch.: 9. John Calhoun III, and Fred Jenkins Matthews, living on the Monroe Road, Charlotte, N. C. Jesse Jenkins, a carpenter foreman, m. Jean Yandell. Their ch.9. Phillip Lynn Jenkins. Gerald Dean Jenkins, was in service, and is now employed in a Charlotte Paper Co. Glen, m. Frances Moser. He was in service, and is now employed by the Duke Power Co. Address: Matthews, N. C., Rt. 1. Stancil Jenkins, a carpenter, m. Carol Cline, of Matthews, and Jo Ann Jenkins of the home, Matthews, N. C., Rt. 1.

7. Roy Euegen Jenkins, b. Feb. 24, 1901, m. Vida Mae Haigler of Rockingham, N. C., Route 2. Roy Farms. Their ch.: 8. Roy E., Jr., a farmer, m. Eula West, Rockingham, N. C., Route 2. Elizabeth Jenkins, m. Eldridge Frye, a painter, Rockingham, N. C., Route 2. Their ch.: 9. Dean and Billy Frye. Jack Jenkins, s., a veteran of World War II, is engaged in railroad work. Nata Lee Jenkins, m. Harold Martin, Rockingham, N. C., Route 2. Their ch.: 9. Neil and Trudy Martin.

7. Raymond Renissee Jenkins, a farmer, b. March 31, 1902, m. Evie Whitaker of Mount Holly, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Louis C. Jenkins of the Army Air Force, in Japan. David and George of the home.

7. Willie Henry Jenkins, b. Aug. 26, 1904, d. 1926. Ervie Jenkins, b. Aug. 11, 1905, d. 1937.

7. Cecil Sinclair Jenkins, b. Oct. 2, 1906, m. Leona Kay, Belmont, N. C. He is a mechanic. Their ch.: 8. Susanne and Sandra Jenkins, s.

7. Infant son, b. February 21, d. 1908.

7. Infant dau., b. January 18, 1909, d. 1909.

6. Frank Jenkins' ch.: 7. Lloyd, (d), m. Grace Hollar (c); Charles and Pearl Jenkins. (None of these could be located).

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6. Mary Jenkins, m. Philo Greene. Their ch.: 7. James Greene, m.

Dora Hope, West Cramerton, N. C. James attended a textile college in Spartanburg, S. C. Their ch.: 8. Kenneth, a salesman, and World War II veteran, m. Arlene Jenkins. Their ch.: 9. Richard, of Charlotte; Bobby, a painter, m. Dean Moss. Their ch.: 10. Gary Greene, Cramerton, N. C. 8. Joyce, Timothy, and Titus Greene of the home.

7. Anne Greene, m. Lee Jenkins, a shoe repair man, McAdenville, N. C. He is a World War II veteran. Their ch.: 8. L. C. Jenkins, Jr., m. Ruby Hartness. Their ch.: 9. Dwain and Lanny, of Charlotte, N. C. 8. Darnelle Jenkins, m. R. M. Botts, McAdenville, N. C. Their ch.: 9. Sandra, Josephine, Danny, and Ray Botts, Jr. 8. Doris Jenkins, m. Jimmy Andrews, Gastonia, N. C. Their ch.: 9. Sherry Andrews. 8. Pauline Jenkins, m. Jimmy Rust. 7. David Greene, m. Katherine Thompson, Stanley, N. C. He is a shoe repairman, and World war II veteran. Their ch. 9. 8. Bobby Greene, s., attended Sacred Heart Academy, and is now in training at Mercy Hospital for a laboratory technician. 8. Donald Greene, s., of the home. 7. Minor Green, m. Mildred McAndrew, Box 43, Lowell, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Jean, a secretary, attended King's Business College. Jewell Greene, m. Bruce Norwood. Their ch. 9.: Jennie Yvonne Norwood, of Belmont, N. C. Keith, Barry, Sherry, Stanley Dale, and Chuck Randy Greene of the home. 7. Lonnie Greene, m. Inez Latham. Their ch.: 8. Joe, Dean, Danny, Tommy, Dianne, and Karen Greene of Ranlo, N. C. 7. Philo Greene, Jr., m. Hortense Helderman. Their ch. 8. Polly, m. Don Cleveland. LaVerne and Reginald Greene, s., of Lowell, N. C. 7. Dora Greene, m. Sidney Caldwell, a grocer. Their ch.: 8. Bill, of the U. S. Air Force, Jack, Dianne, and Marshall Caldwell, of Lowell. 7. Johnnie Greene, m. Linwood Huffstetler, a World Wr II veteran. Their ch. 8. Glenda, Barabar, David, Larry, Gail, and Pat Greene. 7. Mable Greene, m. "Red" Alexander. Their ch.: 8. Vivian, Helen, and Frank Greene of McAdenville, N. C.

6. Lank Jenkins' ch.: 7. Willard, Daisy, d. s., William, m. Cora Lee Perry. Wm. operates a service station in McAdenville. Their ch.: 8. two? 7. Paul Jenkins, d., Edna Jenkins, m. Mark Horton, Belmont, N. C., Ben, s.

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6. Miles Jenkins, m. Mary Susan Dellinger. Their ch.: 7. Edgar Monroe Jenkins, m. Mary Belle Hoffman, Mount Holly, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Mary Dorothy, m. Harry Lee Turleton, R. 3, Gaffney, S. C. Their ch.: 9. Mary Elizabeth Turleton. 8. Margaret, m. Burman Bare. Their ch.: 9. Richard, Phillip, Janice, and Amelia Ann. 8. Pauline, m. Thomas Jones (c). 7. Daisy Jenkins, m. Luther Long. Their ch.: 8. Raymond, m. Bessie Blackman. 8. Velma, m. Julia O'Brien. Their ch.: 9. Patsy and Don O'Brien. 8. Donald, deceased, m.———— of Maryland. Their ch.: 9. Don and another. 7. Roscoe Jenkins, m. Vada Rumfelt. Their ch.: 8. Haldeen, m. Doris Hope. Their ch.: 9. Janet. 8. Elizabeth Jenkins, m. Wilbur Auten. Their ch.: 9. Dianne Auten.

7. Eugenia Jenkins, m. Lewis McCarn. Their ch.: 8. Everett, m. Emma Gibson. Their ch.: 9. Donnie McCarn. 8. Louise, m. Marvin Ellington. Their ch.: 9. Steve Ellington. By second husband (Bill Robinson). 9. One child.

7. Georgia Jenkins, m. Plato Hardin. Their ch.: 8. Rachel, m. Arthur Jenkins. Their ch.: 9. Sibyl, and Susan Jenkins. 8. Faith Hardin, s. James Hardin, m. ——————Huffstetler (c); Mary Frances Hardin, m. Roby Linsey. Their ch.: 9. Roger and Dianne Linsey. 8. Betty Hardin, s. Maynard Hardin, m. Zellie Ferguson. Their ch.: 9. Lois, s. and Helen Hardin, m. Terrell Harriss, (c).

7. Allie Jenkins, m. Bill Rose. Their ch.: 8. Robert, m. Dorbell Watson. Their ch.: 9. Robert Terry Rose. 8. Raymond Rose, s.

7. Mary Jenkins, m. Paul Holbrook. Their ch.: 8. Paul Holbrook, Jr.

7. Robert Jenkins died in infancy.

Most of these Jenkins families are located near Belmont, Mount Holly, McAdenville, Cramerton, and Gastonia, N. C.

6. Albert Jenkins' ch.:

7. Arthur Jenkins, a retired merchant of Belmont, N. C., m. Dora Lytle. They live at 120 Bryan St. Their ch.: 8. Ruby, m. Melvin Green Stainback, a policeman in Winston-Salem. Ruby is a nurse in the City Hospital at Winston-Salem, N. C. Their ch.: 9. George G., age 16, and Arthur Gene Stainback, 11.

8. Dorothy Jenkins, m. Jerome Lester Long, employed with the Hosiery Co. Their ch.: 9. Tommy Gay Long, age 12.

8. Arthur Jenkins, Jr., a graduate of Belmont Abbey College, m. Rachel Hardin.

8. Mary Tom Jenkins, m. Eugene Boone Striebich. Their ch.: 9. Nicholas Lou (boy), age 7, and Barbara Jean, 5. They are now in Bad Talg, Germany, where Eugene is in service.

8. Gaynelle Jenkins, m. Louie Haughton Cearley, a service station owner (c).

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7. Jule Jenkins, m. Blanche Little. Their ch.: 8. J. F. Jr., and Matilda Jenkins Simpson. They have 5 grandchildren, J. F. Jr. was a prisoner of war in Germany for 28 mos. during World War II.

7. Hugh Jenkins died in 1923.

7. Carrie Jenkins, m. Grady Rumfelt, W. Franklin Ave., Gastonia, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Robert, Charlotte, N. C.; Isabel Rumfelt Elmore, and Wm. G. Rumfelt, a college graduate, and World War veteran, of Rocky Mount, N. C. William is a newspaper editor.

7. Boyte Jenkins is married, and living in Bryson City, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Ray and Otis of McAdenville, N. C. (No replies).

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5. Ann Rhyne, and Rufus Jenkins' Children: 6. Henry Jenkins, m. Alice Beam. Their children: 7. Maude (died in 1949), m. Clay Harrelson. Their children: 8. Cornelia, attended W. C. U. N. C. She married Gaston Sheel (died 1938). Their children: 9. William Gaston, and Rosa, who m. Rodney Pasour in 1948. Their child: 10. Sarah. 8. Jenkins Harrelson, m. Eleanor Leonhardt of Cherryville. Robert was in the army. Their children: 9. Anne, Rena, and Robert C. Jr. Harrelson. 8. George Harrelson attended U. N. C., and was Commander in the Navy, at Fort Slocum, N. Y. He married Nancy Vowling. 8. Rebecca attended W. C. U. N. C. and married Henry Rhyne, a florist of Dallas. Their children: 9. Alice

and Marianna Rhyne. 8. James works for Carolina Freight. He married Moree Grigg of Cherryville. Their children: 9. Roger, James, and William Clay. 8. Howard attended N. C. State College, and was in the navy. He is now farming at Cherryville. 8. Christine attended W. C. U. N. C. and Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing. She married Thomas Autry of Charlotte. He is with the Concrete Products Co. 8. Rilma attended High Point College, and lives at Cherryville.

6. George Jenkins (deceased) m. Jennie Beam (c). He was a tax collector and brick layer at Mount Holly.

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6. Fanny Jenkins, m. W. H. B. Lineberger. See page 46).

6. Mamie Jenkins, m. P. M. Rhyne. Their children: 7. Louadan Rhyne, m. Beulah L. Phillips, Fort Monroe, Va. Their children: 8. Louise V., married Captain Cleveland Fitzgerald (killed in 1945). He served in France as a major. Their daughter: 9. Madeline Carol. Address: 4619 Mandorene Rd., Baltimore, Md. 8. Louadan V. Jr., is in civil service. He married Joyce Williams. Their address: 109 Thor Drive, Falls Church, Va. Louadan Jr. served in World War II in France. 8. Garland Jewell, m. Mary Ann Kalchik, a printer. He served in the Ordinance Corps in World War II. Their son: 9. Garland, Jr., of 402 Swann Ave., Baltimore, Md. 8. Mary Elizabeth, m. Jerome Hoffman, who is assistant manager of a mink farm in Medina, Ohio, Route 4. Their children: 9. Christine Rhyne and Claudia Hoffman.

7. Anne Rhyne, m. John Setzer. (See page 65).

7. Eslie Rhyne, m. Alena Clemmer, Terrell, N. C. He is farm supervisor for Duke Power Co. Their children: 8. Rufus Rhyne, a graduate of N. C. State College, and Asst. Farm Agt. of Stokes County, m. Elizabeth Sharpe (c). Warren Colene Rhyne, a graduate of Catawba College, m. Eugene Charles Titus, a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College, He is a government employee. 7. Loy Rhyne (deceased. 7. George W. Rhyne, m. Frances E. Crane of Dallas. George is joint owner of the Textile Repair Co., and president of the Jenkins Reneedle Co. Their children: 8. Jean Anne, m. W. C. Carter, Dallas, N. C. He works with Leigh Sandwich Co. Their children: 9. Jacqueline McLean, m. James De Fronzo. They live in Camden, N. J., where he is an interior decorator. Jacqueline attended Pfeiffer College. 8. Dorothy White Rhyne graduated from Winthrop College; Mary Louise, m. Glenn Huggins of Dallas. Glenn is Corporal in the Signal Corps in California, and Nancy Lee is in High School at Dallas.

6. Walter Jenkins, m. Sallie Maxwell. Their children: 7. Ruth, m. Frank O. Sherrill. Their children: 8. Frank O. Sherrill, Jr., m. Laurie Clark. Frank attended C. C. U. N. C., and was in World War II. 8. Jane Sherrill, m. Rufus Dalton. She attended Queens College. 8. John Charles is attending the University of North Carolina. 8. Rufus is attending U. N. C., also. Their address is Dilworth Road, Charlotte. 7. Mary, m. Thomas A. Price, 2549 Roswell Ave., Charlotte, N. C. Their children: 8. Thomas Arthur, Jr. He is attending the University of North Carolina. 8. Mary Ann Price is a graduate of Sullins College. 7. Ann Jenkins, m. Wilton W. Fielder (deceased). Address: Leak St.,

Rockingham, N. C. Their children: 8. Wilton W. Fielder, Jr., who is with the Air Corps in Japan, and John Fielder, who is in the Darlington School for Boys. 7. Thelma Jenkins first married Frank Hann (deceased), and George D. Bruns of Scotland Ave. She has one child by her first husband: 8. Frank Hann, Jr. Willie Lee Jenkins, m. Jerry Callahan, Washington, D. C. Their son is: 8. Jimmie Callahan. 7. Sarah Jenkins, m. Douglas Zirkle, Washington, D. C. Their children: 8. Doug. N. Zirkle, Jr., and Sarah Beth. 7. Laura Jenkins, m. Glen Zirkle. Their son is: 8. Clark Zirkle, of Washington, D. C.

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6. Anne Jenkins, m. Leonard J. Martin. Their children: 7. Hoke, m. Mary Pearson, 2314 Edgewood Place, Kalamazoo, Mich. Their ch.: 8. Hoke Pearson (s). 7. Margaret Martin, m. Thomas C. Graham, 815 Lamar Ave., Charlotte, N. C. Their children: 8. Ann Louise, and Thomas C. Jr. Ann attended W. C. U. N. C. 7. John Rufus Martin, deceased. James E. Martin, Captain in the army in 1941-45, m. Barbara Hogan, 2020 Chatham Ave., Charlotte, N. C. Their children: 8. James E. Jr., Barbara, and John Wright Martin.

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6. Bertha Jenkins, m. R. L. Jenkins (deceased) of Mount Holly. He was a tax collector and brick maker. Bertha is an executive secretary, and is quite active in religious and civic interests.

6. HEIRS OF FANNIE JENKINS AND W. H. B. LINEBERGER

6. Fannie Lineberger's ch.: 7. James, lost in World War I, Sept. 30, 1918, on U. S. Ticonderoga. Kathleen, a secretary, m. Sam S. Herald. Their ch.: 8. Jean, m. Turner N. Burton, Richmond, Va. Their ch.: 9. Neal, Cynthia, and Mary. 8. Billie A. Herald, m. George W. Tither, Cincinnati, Ohio. Their ch.: 9. Kathleen Anne, and George, (deceased). 8. Jerry Vinson Herald, s. Corporal on U. S. S. Quincy, in Marines.

7. Henry B. Lineberger, m. Dovie Heath. Their ch.: 8. James H., m. Marie————. Their ch.: 9. Becky. 8. Thomas Earl Lineberger, m. Aleta————; their ch.: 9. Mary. 8. Doris Lineberger, m. Robert Fox (c). All of Henry Lineberger's boys served in World War II.

7. Johnsie Bell Lineberger, m. Robert Clifton Richardson (deceased). Their ch.: 8. Jenkins L. m. Minnie Elizabeth Benson. Their ch.: 9. Jenkins L, II, Elizabeth Ann, m. Daniel Eugene Epps. Their ch.: 9. Ann R. Danny, Charles, and John Epps. 8. Charles P. Richardson, single. He served in the Pacific. Robert C., m. Kathryn Childers. Their ch.: 9. Bobby, Dicky, and George. Robert C. is in the Pacific. 8. Faye, m. Harold Mitchell. Their ch.: 9. Joe, m. M. V. Moss. Their ch.: 10. Van. 8. John C., m. Doris————. Their ch.: 9. Jill and Johnny.

7. Anthony Lineberger, m. Ila Latham. Their adopted child: 8. Lois, m. R. P. Pass. Their ch.: 9. R. P. Jr., Charles and Adele.

7. Harry F. Lineberger, m. Marie Gossett. Their child, deceased. Harry served in the Pacific. . 7. W. M. Lineberger, M/Sgt., m. Virginia ————. Their ch.: 8. Frank, is in the army in Germany and Hazel, single, also, is at home. Prue Lineberger, m. A. P. H. Brewer. Their ch.:

8. Hoyt, in the Air Corps, Frank, Anne, Bill Henry, and Michael Brewer. Jennie Boger Lineberger, m. R. H. Justic. Their ch.: 9. Robert Justice.

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6. Mamie Jenkins, m. M. P. H. Rhyne, d. Their ch.:

7. Margaret Ann Rhyne, b. Jan. 3, 1891, m. John M. Setzer, Oct. 27, 1910. John was born Jan. 31, 1885. Margaret is a descendant of Major Jacob Costner of Revolutionary fame, and John is a descendant of Philip Frye, and Mathias Barringer of Revolutionary fame. Their ch.: 8. Alta Rix Setzer, a 1932 graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College, m. Fred Coleman Abernethy, who attended Porter Military Academy. U. S. N. E. M. 3rd. class, 1944-45. Their ch.: 9. Fred Coleman, Jr., b. March 4, 1934, Bruce Rhyne, b. Nov. 8, 1935, and Tanya, b. July 22, 1937. Address: Geitner Road, Hickory, N. C.

8. John Roux Setzer, a prominent and successful business man of Hickory, N. C., m. Elizabeth Smith, June 8, 1946. He served in Central Pacific 4 yrs. Their ch. 9. Anne Brooks, b. April 25, 1947, John Roux, Jr., b. Sept. 12, 1948, and Mary Jane, b. Sept. 14, 1951. Address: Box 400, Hickory, N. C.

8. Reva Jeanne Setzer, m. Rev. Dickson Walter Taylor, May 23, 1942. Both are graduates of Lenoir-Rhyne College, and Rev. Dickson is also a graduate of the Sou. Theological Lutheran Seminary. He is now pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Portsmouth, Va. Address: 212 Grayson St., Portsmouth. Their ch.: 9. Margaret Jeanne (Peggy), b. July 19, 1944, and D. W. Jr., b. April 21, 1948.

8. Margaret (Peggy) Setzer, m. Bob Lee Mowery, Sept. 9, 1945. Peggy graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne College in 1940, and Bob from Catawba College in 1941. Peggy is librarian at Murray State College, Ky., and Bob is a Lieutenant in the 11th Airborne Division of the U. S. Army. Their ch.: 9. Margaret Holman, b. Oct. 25, 1946, Mary McLean, b. Feb. 19, 1951, and Robert Kerr Mowery, b. Oct. 5, 1952, of 104 N. 14th St., Murray, Ky.

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5. Mandy Rhyne, m. Christy Jenkins. Their children: 6. Annie Elizabeth Jenkins, s.; Bryte Ellen Jenkins, d. s.; Mary Bernice Jenkins, d. s. within two weeks of each other. David, d. s. John Lloyd Jenkins. Miller Blaine Jenkins died in less than four months after the deaths of his sisters. He was married to Clevie Emma Ethel Helms. Their ch.: 7. Vergie Lee Jenkins, m. James Luther Carpenter, a landscape architect, and son of Eric A. Carpenter, and Mary Ethel Noes. Their ch.: 8. Dorothy Jean, James Lee, Joe David, Jennie Sue, and Eric Daniel Carpenter. 7. Lander Miller Jenkins, m. Helen Margaret Henderson, dau. of James Elvin Henderson, and Beulah Walker. Lander was in service. and Helen is a beautician.

7. Ethel Lorene Jenkins, m. Wm. Glenn Falls, son of Clarence Wm. Their ch.: 8. Vicki Anne, and Jerry Harold Jenkins. Lander farms, Falls, and Rose Lee Glover of Lowell, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Wm. Blaine, Thos. Glenn, Amanda Jane, and Cynthia Kay Falls. William is a loom fixer. 7. Melvin Clarence Jenkins, m. Ethel Marie Payne, dau. of Wm. Alexander Payne, and Sarah Lucretia Ricker. Melvin is a shipping room

packer. Their ch.: 8. Melvin C. Jr., and Barry Lee Jenkins; Leonard Edison Jenkins, d. 7. Howard Glenn Jenkins, m. Margaret Eloise Walker, dau. of Frank and Bertie Walker (c). Howard Glenn was in World War II, and is now farming. 7. Violet, d. 7. Alice Rhea Jenkins, m. James Cecil Propst, a city policeman. Their son: 8. Jon Wilson Propst. 7. Ruby Kathleen Jenkins, m. John Fred Bookout, son of Wm. Clyde Bookout, and Lois Ann Blalock. Their ch.: 8. Michael Stephen Bookout. John Fred was in scervice. 7. James Everett Jenkins, m. Ada Mae Bradley, dau. of Raymond Lamar Bradley, and Daisy Mae Mims. Their ch.: 8. Karan Elaine, and James E. Jenkins, Jr. James is farming. 7. Carl Frank Jenkins, a World War II veteran, was wounded in Germany. He is now attending Kings Business College. 7. Margaret Elizabeth Jenkins, m. John Calvin Hodge, a World War II veteran, son of Robert Brice, and Bessie Hodge. Their ch.: 8. David Arnold, and John C. Jr.

6. George Jenkins, m. Hester Best, dau. of W. C. Best, and Mary Lineberger (See W. C. Best).

6. Thomas Jenkins, d. married Maren Lytten, dau. of Chalmath C. and Ella Hoover Lytten. Their ch. 7. Mary, m. Joseps E. Parker, son of J. C. Parker. Joseph was first lieutenant in World War II. He attended the University of Ala. Their ch. 8. Donna Beth Parker of Dallas, N. C. Joseph is a pilot with the Eastern Air Lines. 7. Thomas C. Jenkins, m. Mildred Lane, dau. of Arthur Lane. Their ch.: 8. Linda Susan Jenkins. They live at 2117 Sunset Ave., Durham, N. C. Thos. C. is with the Virginia Life Insurance Co. 7. Helen Jenkins, m. James W. Helms, son of Henry Helms. Their ch.: 8. William Terry Helms. James is in the navy, and Helen stays with her mother at 210 N. Proyor St., Gastonia, N. C. Nell Jenkins, s., is employed at Belk's Dept. Store.

6. Fred Jenkins.

5. Davis Rhyne, m. Mary Whitesides. Their children: 6. Infant died. Georgie, m. John Pasour. Their children: 8. Howard, m. Mary Lewis. Their children: 9. Kenneth Lewis, Henry, and baby. 6. Vannie Rhyne, m. Emanuel Pasour. Their dau. 7. Betty, m. Norman Kiser. Their son, 8. Darrell Craig. Ocie Rhyne, m. Charlie Bumbgardner. Their children: 7. Albert, m. Virginia Bradley. 7. Buford Bumbgardner, m. ——————. 7. Mary Frances, m—————— 6. Maggie Rhyne (deceased) Roy Rhyne, m. Nora Farris. Their child: 7. Helen, m. James Pasour. Their children: 8. Rebecca, Frederick, R. E. Jr., and Boyce, deceased.

6. Henry, m. Gertrude Farris. Their children: 7. D. A., Eugene, m. Sue Smith (c), and Bobby Rhyne. 6. Edna, deceased. 6. Artie, m. Virgil Poole. Their children: 7. Thurmond, Leonard, Wilbur, Carol Jean, Wayne, and Ronnie Pool.

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5. George M. Rhyne, m. Elizabeth Davis. Their children: 6. John C. Rhyne, m. Susan Lineberger, Etta Bell, and Martha Griffin. Their children: 7. Anne Rhyne, m. Dr. R. V. Petrie (deceased), Charlotte, N. C. Annie is secretary at Mercy Hospital, Charlotte, N. C. 6. John C. and Etta Bell's children: 7. Parks (d. in infancy). John C. and Mattie Bell Griffin's children: 7. Mae (deceased), m. Lloyd Campbell. Their children:

8. J. E., and Charles. 7. Lucille, m. Richard Wilson. Their ch.: Bobby and Johnny. They live in Canada. 7. Addie Lee Rhyne, m. Hunter Summey, a barber. Their child: 8. Yvonne, (c). 7. J. C. Rhyne, Jr.,'s first wife was Evelyn Boney (deceased). Their child: 8. Barbara. J. C. Jr.'s 2nd wife: Sue Barber.

7. Virginia Rhyne, m. Joe Thomilson, Clinton, Md. Their ch.: 8. Mary Bell (s), and Kate, (s). 7. Miller Rhyne (deceased), m. Katherine Ballard. Their ch. 8. Melva Elizabeth.

7. George Rhyne (deceased), first m. Billie Moore. They had 3 children (unknown). His second wife was Bertie ————. Their ch.: 8. Geraldine, Annie Mae, and George Rhyne, Jr., George Sr.'s 3rd wife was Sally Moore.

7. Frank Rhyne, first m. Mary Ronedy, and Vinnie Ford the second time (c). They live at Bessemer City, N. C., Rt. 1.

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6. Mollie Rhyne, m. Grant Rhyne. Their ch.: 7. Margaret, m. Bob Fisher, mercantile salesman. Their ch.: 8. Robert, attended Georgia Tech, and is a Baptist minister at Funstan, Ga., he m. Mae Hill. Their ch.: 9. Hal, attended Georgia Tech., Nancy Rose, and Joel Fisher. 8. Flay, m. Pauline Martin. Their ch.: 9. Freddie and Paula. 8. Mary Susan, m. James Barber. Their ch.: 9. Phillips, Rodney, and Gerald. By second husband, Jake Braswell, one son.

8. Catherine, m. Charles Craig. Their ch.: 9. Catherine. 8. Dorothy, m. L. R. LaBarr. Their son: 9. Jeffary. 7. Patricia, s. 8. Bobby Jo, m. Ralph Wilson. Their ch.: 9. Peggy. 8. Patricia, single. She is in the Marines in Hawaii. 7. Claudia Rhyne, m. Flay Stubbs, a service station operator. Their ch.: 8. Flay, Jr., m. Lula ————. Their ch.: 9. Mike and Susan .8. John Ray, m. Faye Earney (c). 8. George C. Rhyne has a government job in Formosa, China. 7. Lula, m. Lee Corn. Their ch.: 8. Joan, s. Lee is cemetery keeper. 7. Mayme, m. Gray McArver. Their ch.: 8. Wm. Gray, m. Elizabeth Mitchell. Their ch.: 9. Eddie, Jimmie, Charles, Jeff McArver, m. Eleanor Moore. Their ch.: Eleanor Dare, and Rachel. 7. Mary Julia Rhyne, s; Gary Rhyne, m. Irene Morton. He is a battery salesman. Their ch.: 8. Mary Ann, and Betty Frances.

7. Annie Rhyne, m. Hazel Glover. Their ch.: 8. Louis Grant (in service) m. Hazeline Price. He is a mechanic. (c); Douglas, John, Emily, Ann, and Frank Glover. Annie is a bookkeeper.

7. Austin Rhyne, m. Gretchen Elmore. Their ch.: 8. Patsy Lou, and Jeff. 7. Madge Rhyne received the B. S. degree and M. S. degree in Home Economics from W. C. U. N. C., and is teaching Home Economics at Appalachian State Teachers' College.

7. Virginia, m. Marshall Turner. Their ch.: 8. Marshall Lee, Jr.

7. Elaine, m. B. R. Sparks. Their ch.: 8. Ray, and Jane. Robert attended Gardner Webb College.

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6. Vinnie Rhyne (deceased), m. Sheridan Summey. Their son: 7. Willie, deceased.

CLEMMER (KLEMMER)

"The Clemmers became established in Gaston County by Pioneer Valentine Clemmer ("Felty" Clemmer), who came soon after the Revolutionary war. He lived on Long Creek, one mile north of Dallas, at Deck Mill. His wife was Elizabeth Totherow (Dettero), sister to John Totherow, the pioneer. Like the other German emigrants, he first landed in Pennsylvania. It is rumored that he and his brother were from families of nobility, and that Felty's parents were ostracized because their sons married girls out of their caste, though nice, fine girls. "Hoffman."

No records reveal that the Clemmers owned any great amount of land, but they fared comfortably, and made excellent citizens. The Clemmer families as a whole, were small, and many of these have left the State. The name is still most prevalent in the immediate vicinity of the pioneer settlement, where they are engaged in farming, and local business.

"The Clemmers have long been known for their beautiful women, and tall, clean-cut, handsome men." Hoffman.

The old Clemmer graveyard is near White and Jenkins' mill, and is grown up in weeds and bushes. Here rest many of our forebears. Many of the Clemmers are buried in the old cemetery at Antioch church, most of whom having been of the Luteheran faith.

If the reader will note, there was an unusual amount of cousin intermarriages, particularly among the Clemmers and the Rhynes. Perhaps this may be attributed to the remoteness of neighbors, and poor means of travel and communication. Nevertheless, the family strains were strong on both sides, and some very intelligent offspring have been born.

CLEMMER (KLEMMER)

1. Valentine ("Felty") Clemmer, pioneer, m. Elizabeth Totherow (Dettero) sister to John Totherow, the pioneer. Their ch.:

2. Lewis, m. Mollie Cloninger, dau. of Pioneer Adam Cloninger, and grand-daughter of Pioneer Jacob Rein 1.

2. John, m. Hanna Hoffman, dau. of Jacob Hoffman II.

2. George, m. Hanna Smith.

2. Lizzie, m. John Totherow, her 1st cousin, son of John T. the first.

2. Susan, m. Adam Cloninger, son of the pioneer.

2. Elizabeth, m. Jacob Cloninger.

2. Mollie, d. s. John Clemmer in eastern Tenn. He has ch.)

2. Lewis, m. Mollie Cloninger. Their ch.:

3. Lewis, Jr. m. Elizabeth Jenkins and Katie Smith.

3. David, m. Nancy Cannon.

3. Adam, m. Louisa Rhyne.

3. Eli, m. Katie Rhodes, and Malinda McIlwaine.

3. Levi, m. Amanda Featherstone.

3. Joseph, m. Arabella Featherstone.

3. Fanny, m. Aaron Rudisill.

3. Susan, m. Jacob Rhodes, grandson of Fred, the pioneer.
3. Polly, m. James Fulton.
3. Levi Clemmer's and Amanda Featherstone's ch.:
4. Lemuel, m. Caroline McArthur.
4. Isabelle, m. Joseph Davis.
4. Arabelle, m. Jacob Rhyne IV.
4. Larkin, m. Tennessee O'Neal.
4. Winchester, m. Eliza Bell.

2. George Clemmer, was born on the south side of Dallas. His children:
3. Valentine ("Felty"), m. Barbara Lineberger.
3. Andrew, m. Mary Rhyne.
3. John, m. Susan Lineberger.
3. Elizabeth, m. Christian Rhyne.
3. George, Jr., m. Polly Withers.
3. Lewis, m. Caroline Featherstone.
3. Margaret, m. Tilman Jenkins.
3. Salena, m. Berryman Jenkins.
3. Anna, m. "Upper" Jacob M. Rhyne, Christy's brother.

3. LEVI CLEMMER AND AMANDA FEATHERSTONE'S HEIRS

4. Lemuel Clemmer's ch.: 5. Julia, a teacher, m. Rose Pasour. Their children died small.

5. Elizabeth, m. John Dickson, first husband. Their ch.: 6. Carrie, m. J. P. Manley, deceased. Address: Country Club Rd., Gastonia, N. C.; their ch.: 7. John P. Jr., is serving in the Air Forces in Germany.

6. Mabel Dickson, m. Miles Eugene Rhyne (c), deceased. He was County Tax Collector, and son of Miles H. Rhyne, one of the first cotton mill presidents in Gaston County. Mabel's address: Dallas, N. C., Route 2.

4. Isabelle Davis' ch.: 5. Lee, m. Ursula Holland, dau. of Frank Holland (c). Lee died in the Spanish-American War.

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5. Marshall C. Davis, m. Ola Faires in 1903; Gastonia, N. C., Route 1. Their ch.: 6. Hazeline, a registered nurse, m. Yates Howell, a retired army captain (deceased). Their ch. 7. Yates, Jr. address: Wilson St., Sumter, S. C. 6. Thelma, a graduate of Asheville Normal College, and teacher, m. Paul Howe, a dairyman. Their ch.: 7. Pauline, attended Peace College, m. Marvin Ratchford (in service); Peggy, a graduate of Peace College, Ray, Kenneth, Jane Moore, and Mary Lou, all of Gastonia, Route 1. 6. Isabel Davis, graduated at Asheville Normal College, and taught school. She m. Brady Dickson, Mgr. of Moore & Stewart of Shelby. Their ch.: 7. Ronald, a student at Duke University; Glen, at Princeton University, N. J.; Cecil, and Brady Wilson of West Marion St., Shelby, N. C. 6. Esther, m. Coit Hoffman, a service station operator. Their ch.: 7. Nancy Jean Hoffman, West 7th St., Gastonia, N. C. 6. Robylee Davis, m. John Hall Robinson, a salesman. Their ch.: 7. Delilah Faye, a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College, m. Dee Brandon, an employee of Akers.' Their ch.: Alfred, and Faye Brandon, who is a

student at Lenoir-Rhyne College. Address: Gastonia, N. C., Rt. 3. 6. Aubrey, m. Roy Capps, a salesman. They have one daughter, Martha Neal, a student at W. C. U. N. C. Address: 813 Maple St., Gastonia, N. C. 6. Buena (deceased), m. Hubert Howell, a mechanic. Their children: 7. Lois, Marian, and Carolyn. Address: West 4th St., Gastonia, N. C. 6. Lillian, m. Everett Costner, engaged in textiles. Their sons: 7. Billy, a student at E. C. T. C., and David. Address: 813 S. Oakland, Gastonia, N. C. 6. Delilah and M. C. (deceased). Mabel Neal, m. Marion Craig, a mechanic and machinist. Their children: 7. Larry and Jackie. Address: 614 W. 2nd St., Gastonia, N. C. 6. Joe Faires is an invalid. Gene Florence, a graduate of the University of Miami, is an employee of the Miami Bell Telephone Co. He was in the Air Corps in World War II. Address: 6342 N. W. 40th St., Miami Springs, Fla.

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5. Sallie, m. Joseph Mast. They moved to Montana about forty years ago, where Sallie recently died. Their children: 6. an infant (deceased), Tom Mast, 7015th St., Rupert, Idaho, married Hazel Della Hardy. Their children: 7. Bertha Pauline Mast, m. Victor Garold Stanley. Both attended the University of Idaho. Victor is the manager of a telephone office. Their children: 8. Victoria Ann and Thomas Garold Stanley. 6. Tom Mast is with the State Weights and Measures of the Idaho Dept. of Agriculture. 6. Jack L. Mast, 423 11th Ave., Gooding, Iowa, is buyer-sales manager of Pike Mfg. Co., Salt Lake City, Utah. He married Lucille A. DeGoche. Their children: 7. Lucille, m. Walter Petersen, a building engineer. Their daughter, Sheila, age 4. 7. Jack Mast, Jr. m. Georgia ————. Jack, Jr., is mgr. of General Paint Co., Spokane. Wash. Address: W. 1716, 11th. Spokane, Wash.

7. Craig Richard, 9, Nancy Lee, 6, and Sharon Lee, Mast, 6. An adopted daughter, Elizabeth Mast, 20.

6. Jesse L. Mast, Box 47, Pasco, Washington, married Merle Ailene Walmer. Their children: 7. Jesse Lee, Jr., 12, and Beverly Jean Mast, 10. Jesse, Sr., is special agent of New York Life Insurance Co.

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5. Arabella Clemmer and Jaoob Rhyne heirs (See Jacob M. Rhyne).

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5. Larkin Clemmer and Tennessee O'Neal's heirs: 6. Ethel Isabel Clemmer, m. Joe Gamble, Gastonia, N. C., R. 4, son of Thos. Gamble, and Mary Sparrow. Their children: 7. Lillian Hazlene (recently killed in an auto collision), m. first, Aaron Horne. They had a son, 8. Bobby Joe Horne. Her second husband was E. A. Hubbard. 7. Thomas Wm. Gamble, m. Nell Burleson. He was in World War II, navy machinist mate in the Pacific. Their address: R. 4, Gastonia, N. C. Their children: 8. Brenda, Elaine, Pamela, and Stevie. 7. Joseph O'Neal, m. Gerald Hunself. Their child, 8. Rita. 7. James LeRoy, m. Maude Helms. He served in World War II with infantry in N. Africa and Italy, and received the Purple Heart for combat wounds. He spent weeks in the hospital with frozen feet. He is now employed by Martin Aircraft, 339, Oberlen Ave., Baltimore 2, Md. 7. Frank Ray, m. Peggy Rhodes, R. 4, Gastonia, N. C. 7. John Kenneth and Jessie Elouise died in infancy.

6. Mae Clemmer Palmer is a beautician in Charlotte, of 2825 Rozzell's Ferry Road.

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5. Winchester Clemmer and Eliza Bell's Heirs: 6. Ida d. s.; John, s. and lives with his brother Will in Alabama. 6. William, m. Carrie White, Route 1, Glencoe, Ala. Their children: 7. Opal White Clemmer, m. Forrest Leroy Kirby, Rt. 2, Breckenridge, Tex. He works in the oil fields. Forrest was in World War II for 3 years in U. S. Army. 7. Juanita Clemmer (deceased), m. Sam Powell, deceased (c). Jessie Mildred Clemmer, m. Jesse Newton Walker, Route 1, Liberty Hill, Tex. Jessie is a secretary, and attended a business college, and Jesse is a hoisting engineer and rancher. He served 11½ years in the U. S. Marine Corps, 2 years, 7 months in World War II. No children. 7. Donald Clemmer (twin), m. Marion Inez Vail, R. 1, Wellington, Ala. He is a cement contractor and rancher. Their children: 8. Donald Edward, Larry Russel, and Terry Francis Clemmer, Garnald Clemmer (twin), m. Helen Roxie Atwell, R. 1, Wellington, Ala. He is a cement contractor and rancher. Their children: 8. Betty Jo, Helen Louise, and Garnald Wayne Clemmer. 7. Josephine Clemmer, m. John Marvin Ellis, R. 2, Liberty Hill, Tex. He is heavy equipment mechanic, and rancher. He served 3 years in World War II. No children.

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5. Cynthia Thomas (deceased) Heirs: 6. Mollie, m. George Pasour (See Page—— Caleb Pasour heirs) ; Ellen, m. Ab Hendrix; Adopted son, 7. Mott Thomas, who married Julia Hager, daughter of Christy and Mary Eaker. Their children: 8. Robert (Bob) Sergeant in Air Force at Macon, Ga., m. Barbara Carpenter, dau. of Robert Carpenter (c). 8. Jean Thomas, s., took a commercial course at W. C. U. N. C., and is now secretary; Jerry, s. 6. Samuel Robert Thomas, Sr., m. Minnie Miller. Their ch.: 6 Marshall, Nancy, and Sam. Robt., Jr., an electronic radar mechanic, and he lives at 14 A. Kiswah Homes, Charleston, S. C. Sam Jr., m. Maggie Lee Smith from Bennettsville, S. C. Their child: 8. Samuel Robert Thomas. 6. Zeb Brown Thomas, a construction worker of Myrtle Beach, and building supterintendent, m. Ruby Stilwell, who runs a cottage at Myrtle Beach. 6. Ethel (deceased).

BEST

Pioneer Sebastian (Bastian or Boston) Best was one of the earliest settlers in Lincoln, now Gaston County. He was among the many adherents of the Lutheran faith who fled the persecution of the Catholics in his almost solid Catholic country in the Palatinate on the Rhine river in Germany. Unlike the majority, he was not content to remain in England, but turned his thoughts westward to America. He first settled in Pennsylvania in 1737, settling on Hoyles' Creek in Gaston County about 1750 or earlier, according to the deeds. Here he became a large landholder, and cleared an almost total wilderness. He married Catherine Hoyle, daughter of an earlier pioneer, Peter Hoyle, also of German descent, and they reared ten children.

Adventure seemed to be in the Best blood, for most of Sebastian's

children moved to other States, settling in Eastern Tennessee, Southern Missouri, and Alabama. Many heirs of those settling in Tennessee and Missouri have been located, but nothing has been learned of the others. While the author has carried on extensive correspondence with those in Missouri, only those of eastern Tennessee are recorded who are closer kin, and heirs of her great grandfather, Christian Best.

Sebastian Best's and Katrina (Catherine) Hoyle's ch.: 2. John, Thomas, and Jonathan (wives unknown); Peter, m. Christianna Wittenburg, Eliza Forney-Van Dyke, and Leanna Jenkins; Christian, m. Elizabeth Hoyle, dau. of Michael Hoyle, his first cousin; Jacob, m. Katie Rudisill, dau. of Philip; Martin, and Frederick (wives unknown); Maria Elizabeth, m. Jacob Rhyne 11; Sallie, m. Adam Kiser; Hanna, m. Peter Smith; Sebastian, Jr.

2. CHRISTIAN BEST AND ELIZABETH HOYLE

Christian Best, son of Pioneer Sebastian Best, and Catherine Hoyle, married Elizabeth Hoyle, his first cousin, and granddaughter of Peter Hoyle. They grew up on neighboring farms on a portion of the pioneers' estates.

For unaccountable reasons, Christian Best and several of his children migrated to eastern Tennessee, and Christian's afflicted wife remained behind. She, and her son, Samuel, were interred in the Hoyle cemetery, northeast of White and Jenkins' Mill. Christian was buried on or near his farm at Carpenter's Camp Ground on Nine-Mile river in Blount County, Tennessee.

In 1940 Blount county census lists Christian Best as being between 60 and 70, his wife, between 50 and 60, and his sons Michael, having 10 children, Martin, 9, and Emanuel, 5. The children of Christian Best were listed in the following order:

3. Michael, b. 1798 m. Fanny Costner, b. 1800.
3. Samuel, b. 1799, remained in N. C.
3. Rachel, b. 1803.
3. Susan, b. 1806, remained in N. C.
3. Emmanuel, b. 2-14-108, m. Susan Taylor, b. 3-11-1813, m. 12-15-33. (d. Nov. 1943).
3. Jacob, b. 2-28-1816, d. 4-5-66, m. Nancy———— b. 8-14-23, d. 6-13-69.
3. Caleb, b. 1-26-18, d. 8-21-66.
3. Martin, b. 11-22-20, d. 3-11-65.
3. John.

3. MICHAEL BEST (CHRISTIAN'S SON) AND FANNIE COSTNER

Michael Best, and wife, Fanny, accompanied his father to eastern Tennessee, where they purchased a farm on the river, and became prosperous farmers. A son or two of Pioneer Sebastian Best had preceded them. Statistics reveal a large percentage of Bests residing in eastern Tennessee, among its population.

Due to the almost solid Methodist section, the Lutheran church became extinct in this section, and Michael Best's family became Methodists. His son, Christy, and two of Christy's sons became Methodist ministers.

3. Michael Best's children:
4. Caleb.
4. Betsy, m. a Ross.
4. Christopher, m. Jane Martin, and Mary Louise Best (1st cousin).
4. Jane, m. a Cunningham.
4. Mary, m. a Hannah.
4. Jackson.
4. John.
4. Christy Best's children:
5. Bascom, m. Alice Girard.
5. Jacob S., a Methodist minister, m. Sarah L. Kagley.
5. Jim, a Methodist minister, m. Alice Saunders.
5. Jane, m. Isaac Rasor.
5. Mike, m. Nola McCulloch.
5. Maggie, m. Raleigh Vaden.
5. Daniel, m. Delia Smiley. They live in Flint, Michigan. Their only child, Margaret, single, is a secretary.

5. HEIRS OF MAGGIE BEST AND RALEIGH VADEN

5. Maggie Best, daughter of Christopher Best, grand daughter of Michael Best and Fanny Costner, and greand grand daughter of Christian Best, was born and reared in Blount County in eastern Tennessee. She married Raleigh Vaden, and they settled down on a farm five miles from the present town of Greenback, Tenn., near Maryville. Their children:
6. Earl, m. Georgia Smith, Maryville, Tenn., Route 1.
6. Hazel, m. Sam McIntuff, her cousin, Greenback, Tenn.
6. Oza, m. Lloyd Dawny, Maryville, Tenn., Route 1.
6. Otto, m. Zella Mae McToggart.
6. Alice, deceased, m. Claude Rhyne. (He now lives in Chicago.)
6. Rollo, m. Ruby Lee Jones, Maryville, Tenn., Route 1.
6. Reba, m. Gamble Simerly, Greenback, Tenn.

6. Hazel's husband, Sam McIntuff, is a carpenter foreman of the Tennessee Valley Authority. They own a small farm near Greenback. Their ch.: 7. Floyd and Emma Lee Vaden (twins), and Sam Vaden, Jr. Floyd served 3½ yrs. in World War II. several months of which were in Okinawa, and Korea with the Signal Corps. Since he was in reserve, he was recalled to duty, and served nine months in Germany as First Lieutenant. He is a graduate of the University of Tenn., and is now employed by the Fulton-Sylphon Co. and lives in Knoxville. He married Merle Sosna. Their ch.: 8. Margaret Judith, age 6 mos. Emma Lee Vaden attended Maryville College, and the University of Tennessee. She did defense work in the aluminum plant laboratory at Alcoa. Emma Lee married Roy T. Martin, a barber of Maryville, and attended a business college in Knoxville, Tenn. He served 4 yrs. in World War II, in Greenland. Their ch.: 8. Edwin Ray, age 6. 7. Sam Vaden, Jr., was called to service upon his completion of high school at Greenback, Tenn., and was killed in action at Lorraine, France, Nov. 12, 1944.

6. Otto Vaden, b. June 27, 1909, lives at Maryville, Tenn., Route 1. His ch.: 7. Glen, age 20, of the U. S. Navy, and Mary Lee, 17, married, and living in Indiana.

6. Alice Vaden Rhyne died in 1944. She was b. June 12, 1911. Her ch.: 7. Louis, 22, m. Jean Morgan. He is employed in a funeral home in Washington, D. C., and his wife is a graduate nurse. 7. Delores Rhyne, b. May, 1935, and Dorothy Jean. b. 1938, are with their father in Chicago. When their mother was living, their home was in Blount County, Tenn.

6. Reba Vaden first married Aruel Law. Their ch.: 7. Wanda Law, in high school at Greenback. Reba's second husband, Gamble Simerly. Their ch.: 7. David Gary, b. June 6, 1949, and Roger Allen, b. May 12, 1951. They live three miles from Greenback, Tenn., on a farm. Gamble is employed by the Fulton-Rhyne Lumber Co. He was in the army 16 mos. Reba was born in Blount County Sept. 23, 1918, the youngest of a family of 10. They attend Liberty Baptist church, a mile away.

6. Oza Vaden, b. Oct. 31, 1902, m. Lloyd Downey, Nov. 24, 1924. Their ch.: 7. Florence, b. Sept. 19, 1925, m. Charles Keller, July 10, 1944. Their ch.: Glenda Mazina, Franz Gerald, and Daurel Shawn Keller. They live in Richmond, Ind., where Charles is employed by the International Harvester Co. 7. Vivian Downey, b. Aug. 31, 1934, attended Knoxville Business College, and is now employed by the Aluminum Co. at Alcoa. They live at Maryville, where Lloyd is a contractor.

6. Rollo Vaden's ch.: 7. Haroldine, Bobby Jean, Keath, Betty, Paul, Lynn, Norman, Larry, and Judy Vaden.

6. Earl Vaden's ch.: 7. Margaret Ann, and Chrlie Vaden.

Christopher Hill formerly, and now Christy Hill was named for Christopher Best, Michael's son, who built the first school house there.

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5. Jacob Spencer Best, b. Feb. 16, 1862, m. Sarah L. Kagley, b. Aug. 31, 1869, d. Feb. 16, 1942. Their ch.: 6. Ray, Gertrude, Velma, Lena (all deceased), Grace Lucile, m. M. A. Adams, Maryville, Tenn., Route 6. Ralph J., m. Hazel Jones, Gardena, Cal., an electrician. Roe Sanders Best, m. Katherine James, Friendsville, Tenn., Route 1, an electric welder at Alcoa, Tenn., Route 1. Roy Ruble Best, the one to whom the author is indebted for getting the Tennessee Best heirs, is a farmer on route 2, Greenback, Tenn. He was born Feb. 5, 1890. He first married Leila Jane Iddens, who died in 1926. Their ch.: 7. Homer Leon, b. Dec. 9, 1914, m. Stella Bailey of Friendsville, Tenn. He is employed at the Aluminum Co. Their ch.: 8. Larry, Lynn, Brenda, and Dan Best of Alcoa, Tenn. 7. Willie S. Best, m. Marie Morton. Their ch.: 8. Roy by 2nd wife: Their ch.: Becky Ray. 6. Roscoe Milton Best was killed in action in World War II, in Sicily. Almeta Best, m. Milton Carpenter, Maryville, Tenn., Route 4. Their ch.: 8. Normogene, Wendell, and Lily Joe Carpenter of Maryville, Tenn. 6. Willie Best, m. Ruth Ray, Greenback, Tenn., Route 2. Their ch.: 7. Norman, and Sue Best. 6. Athelene Best, m. Walt Fuller, 710 Lexington Ave., Atlanta, Ga. By 2nd wife, Roy m. Nancy Elizabeth Higgins. Their ch.: 7. Thelma Lee Best, a telephone operator in Atlanta, Ga., and Stanley Eugene Best.

6. Grace Best m. M. A. Adams. Their ch.: 7. Herman H. Lives in Bakersville, Calif. He is a reserve officer (Lt. Col.). He is now engineer of Santa Fe Railway. He m. Marjorie Houck of Cincinnatti, O. Their

ch.: 8. Marilyn, age 9, Robert E., 6. 7. Hollar E. lives in Maryville, Tenn., and is employed at the National Aluminum Co., at Alcoa Tenn., as an electrician. He served in World War II. 7. Milton A. lives in Alcoa, and is attending W. T. College, with his major in Agriculture. He was in World War II. He m. Georgia Rule of Sieversville, Tenn. Their ch.: 8. James Wilton, 4, and Martha Lucille, 6 mos. 7. Juanita Adams Smith of Chattanooga, Tenn., m. Dr. George Franklin Smith, a dentist. Their ch.: Carl W. and George Franklin Adams III, age 4 mos. 7. Archie Lanier Adams, veteran of World War II, attended W. T. College, and is now employed by the Southern Railroad, Hattiesburg, Miss. He married Margaret Ann Haley of Athens, Tenn. Their ch.: 8. Sheran Ann, age 2.

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3. SAMUEL BEST, AND FIRST WIFE, MARY RHYNE

3. Samuel Best, son of Christian Best and Elizabeth Hoyle, married his first cousin, Mary Rhyne, daughter of Barbara Hoyle and Michael Rhyne. "Samuel was an old, prominent, and valuable citizen of Gaston County, N. C." He lived on his large estate southwest of White and Jenkins Mill. He owned vast stretches of land, extending into what is now Bessemer City, but lost part of it. However, he gave each child and step-child a farm. Samuel was noted for his sterling character, plain, home-loving life. He lived to a great old age, having survived his first wife, and marrying a second (Charlotte Pasour-Hovis). He is buried in the Michael Hoyle graveyard. His tombstone bears this inscription: Born Aug. 22, 1799, d. June 10, 1891. He lived to be 91 yrs., 9 mos., 12 days old. His first wife, Mary, was 61 yrs., 4 mos., 15 days old, having died Sept. 15, 1862. "Hoffman. Children by first marriage: 4. Michael Best, m. Fanny Rhyne, Jacob M. Rhyne's dau.; Christy, m. Anne Pasour (c); Miles, d. s.; Jackson, m. Rebecca Gamble; Margaret (Peggy), m. Jacob Rhyne lv; Martin, d. s.; and Ann Best, m. Franklin Holland.

5. MICHAEL BEST AND FANNY RHYNE

5. Michael Best, son of Samuel Best and Mary Rhyne, was born near White and Jenkins' Mill. He married Fanny Rhyne, daughter of "Upper" Jacob M. Rhyne, and Elizabeth Rhyne. To this union were born: 6. Anne, m.————————Murphy; Marcus, m. Mary Holland (c), and Luvenia Jenkins; Michael, m. Margaret Clark; Emeline, m. Wade Holland; and Sarah, s.

6. Anne Murphy's ch.: 7. Lou and Jap, deceased. Jap's ch.: 7.————, m. Joe Carroll of Bessemer City, N. C.

6. Marcus Best and 2nd wife, Luvenia Jenkins' ch.: 7. Julius Best, m. Cora Fraley, and Emma Richards; Craig, m. Bettie Fraley; David m. Maggie Thornburg; Mattie, s.; Lizzie, m. Frank Isenhour.

7. Julius Best's ch.: 8. Finley Garrison, a progressive farmer, m. Minnie Baldwin, daughter of John Baldwin. Their ch.: 9. Finley Garrison, Jr., m. Frances Holland. Their ch.: 10. Elizabeth Delores, and Phillis Anne Best. They live on Route 1, Bessemer City, N. C. 9. Barbara Eileen Best, s., is employed in the office of Memorial Hospital, Dan-

ville, Va. Cara Lucille Best, m. James A. Ellis of Bessemer City, N. C. Their dau.: 10. Catherine Marie Ellis.

8. Ida Best, when in the bloom of youth, was killed in a train-automobile wreck with four other girls.

7. Craig Best, m. Betty Fraley. Their ch.: 8. William Fraley Best, m. Annie Clause. Their ch.: 9. William, Jr., m. Mae Davis; Carl Best, m. Annie Mae McKeown; Tray Best, Mrs. Christine Carroll, and Shirley Best. 8. Marshall Best, m. Iris Moffit. Their ch.: 9. Craig Best, Jr., m. Helen Jenkins; Yates, m. Dorothy Crowder, and Leon is in the navy. 8. Ferry Best, m. Henry Goodsen. Their ch.: 9. James and Jack Goodsen. Jack, m. Frankie Wilson. Mary Best m. Frank Rice. Their ch.: 9. Clarence, Glennis, Carolyn, Bobby, Miriam, Gerry, and Gaynelle Rice of Cramerton, N. C.

7. David Best, m. Maggie Thornburg. Their ch.: 8. Ruth, m. Madison Dameron. Their ch.: 9. Aggie Ruth, and Johnny David Dameron. 8. Ernest Roy Best, m. Gladys Dye. Their ch.: 9. Glenn, Dean, and Gail Best. 8. Robert Garren Best, deceased.

7. Mattie Best, m. Ed King, Piedmont Mill, Gastonia, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Mabel, m. Frank Short; Walter, m. Blanche Carroll. Their ch.: 9. Walter Clyde, Jr., and Joyce Ann King. 8. Samuel King, m. Thelma Kitchen. Their ch.: 9. Roy, Bobby, Jimmy, and Tony King. 8. Edgar, Jr., m. Bonnie Smith. Their ch.: 9. Eddie, Ruth, Larry, and Henry James King, (deceased).

7. Lizzie Best, m. Frank Isenhour. Their ch.: 8. Clyde, m. Edith Hayes. Their ch.: 9. Mary Beth and Mazie Isenhour. 8. Clarence Isenhour, m. Zelma S. Currie, Their ch.: 9. Tommie and Larry Isenhour. 8. Della Isenhour (a former pupil of the writer), m. Tommie Lippard. Their ch.: 9. Claudie Franklin Lippard. 8. Eugene Isenhour, m. Lucille Crisp. Their ch.: 9. Wayne, Roger, Robert, and Janet, of Bessemer City, N. C.

6. Michael Best's ch.: 7. Sylvanus, m. Georgianna Mauney, Kings Mountain, N. C., Rt. 3. Their ch.: 8. Bryte, a graduate nurse, m. Miles A. Carpenter, son of Dolph Carpenter, Coolemee, N. C. Their ch.: 9. Sarah Carpenter. 8. Pearl Best, m. Fred Stroupe, Bessemer City, N. C., Rt. 1., m. Manuel Ross (in service). 8. Annie Mae Best, m. Robert L. Land, son of R. L. Land, Dallas, N. C. Their ch.: 9. Bobby and Larry Land. 8. Clyde, m. Allene Wallace, dau. of Charles Wallace, Route 2, Bessemer City, N. C. Clyde attended A. S. T. C. Their ch.: 9. Annette, Keith, and Martin Best. 8. Dorothy, m. Wm. Wright, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C. Their ch.: 9. Dennis and Roger Wright. 7. Wm. Best, m. Bertie Mauney, dau. of Marcus Mauney. Their ch.:8. Gladys, m. Chatman Sellers. Their ch.: 9. Nell and Glen. 8. Elsie, m. J. P. Hoard, son of Joe Hoard. Their ch. 9. Brenda, Martha, and Maria. 8. Louis, m. Margaret Wooley. Their ch.: 9. Bobby Karan. 7. Mary Bess, m. Albert Mauney. Their ch. 8. Floyd, Myrtle, Florence, Otto Carpenter, and Ola Sigmon. 8. Floyd's ch.: Walter, m. ————, and Mary Lee, s.

7. Mamie Bess, m. Charlie Absher. Their ch.: 8. Clayton, m. Alda Carpenter (c); Evan, m. ———— Bess, Bessemer City, N. C., Rt. 1;

Margaret Absher, m. Harley Wilson, son of Ledford Wilson. Their ch.: 9. Claude and Lee Wilson.

7. Miles Bess, a good farmer who believes in living and let live, occupies a part of the vast estate once owned by Samuel Best. He m. Mamie Mauney, dau. of Marcus Mauney and Margaret Hoyle. Their ch.: Everette L. Bess, m. Modelle Davis, dau. of W. C. Davis, and Blanche Oates. 8. Grover Bess, m. ——————. Their ch.: 9. Hugh Lee, Rachel, and Helen Bess.

6. Sallie Bess, s. 7. Lizzie Bess, s. 8. Evelyn Bess, m. John Moses. Their ch.: 9. John Moses, Jr. 8. Zona, m. Webb Carpenter. Their ch.: 9. William Lester Carpenter, a graduate of N. C. State College, and Assistant to F. H. Jeter, State College Extension Service. 8. Grady Carpenter, m. Ivy Hall. Their ch.: 9. Ruby, m. Bill Usrey; their ch. 10. Terry. 9. Mae, m. Ralph Davis (c). Peggy, Kay, Bill, and Wayne Usrey, s. 8. Letha. 7. Otto.

6. Emeline Best, m. Wade Holland (2nd time). Their ch.: 7. Fanny, d. 8. Will Bess, m. Mamie Mitchem, Cherryville. Their ch. 9. Walter s. 7. Sallie Bess, m. Vess Jackson, and Thomas Johnson. Her ch.: 8. Ida Jackson, m. Ransom G. Kiser. Their ch. 9. Clyde C. Kiser, m. Mary Richardson. Both are in Japan. Clyde has been in service 19 years. Their ch.: 10. Geraldine. 9. Clarence Kiser, m. Rachel Hager, Route 2, Bessemer City, N. C. He was in the Philippines for two years. Their ch.: 10. Anne, Elaine, and Barbara Kiser. 9. Emma Pauline Kiser, m. Charles Dayne Clemmer, Dallas, N. C., a mail carrier. She is a beauty parlor operator. Their ch: Charles Grier, and Elizabeth Dean Clemmer. 9. Preston Kiser, m. Eunice Kiser, Lincolnton, N. C. He works for the State, and his wife is a teacher. Their ch.: 8. Carole. 9. Fred Kiser, m. Betty Heaviner, Charlotte, N. C. Their ch.: 10. Tommie Kiser. Fred was in the Pacific 6 years and traveled the world. He ate a Christmas dinner in Palestine. He now is employed with Duke Power Co. 9. David Lewis Kiser, m. Louise Kiser, Lincolnton, N. C. He was in the army 6 years., and was in Germany, when the war ended. He went to Japan, and stayed until the war ended there. He is now employed with Smith Chevrolet Co. in Gastonia. Louise is a secretary. 9. John Earnie Kiser, m. Sarah Wesson, Bessemer City, N. C. Their ch.: 10. Johnny, Jr. He is employed with the Sunrise Dairy. His wife is a beautician. John was in the navy 5 years, and saw many places overseas. 9. J. B. Kiser, m. Mary Lee Beam, Charlotte, N. C. He is a barber, and attended Durham Barber College. J. B. was in the army three years. They have no children. 9. Betty Jean Kiser, m. Latham Carpenter. Their ch.: 10. Mickey Carl Carpenter, Dallas, N. C. Latham works at Eakers Motor Co. in Gastonia, and Betty works in the office of Sears Roebuck Co. there. 9. Hugh Franklin is in high school. All of the Kisers finished high school, and six were in service at one time, and returned safely, though some were very nervous. The parents of these fine children live on Bessemer City, N. C., Route 2. 8. Forest Johnson, m. Ella Long (c).

4. JACKSON BEST AND REBECCA GAMBLE

4. Jackson Best, son of Samuel Best, and his first wife, Mary Rhyne,

lived north of little Long Creek on a farm given him by his father. Their children: 5. Lucinda Best, m. Moses Fraley. Lucinda Fraley's children: 6. Abigail, m. Julius Best (See Marcus Best's son, Julius), page 57. 5. Eliza, m. Wm. Thornburg; Martha Best m. Daniel Thornburg.

6. Henry Fraley, m. Lizzie Holland. Their ch.: 7. Finley Fraley, m. Emma Jenkins. Their ch.: 8. James, m. Frances Holbrook; Wayne, m. Peggy Littlejohn, and Melvin Fraley.

7. Earsel Fraley, m. Parrish Liggon (c).

7. Ethel, m. Fred West. Their ch.: 8. Clarence West, m. Margaret Hullender. Their son, 9: Clarence West, Jr.

7. Carl Fraley, m. Lee Shuford. Their ch.: 8. George, Louise, Howard, and Billie Fraley.

7. Roby Fraley, m. Cora Lauter. Their ch: 8. Lillian, Marvin, Elizabeth, Roby, Jr., Edith, and Betty Fae Fraley.

7. Ina Mae Fraley, m. Loy Baldwin. Their ch.: 8. Elizabeth Baldwin.

7. Virginia Fraley, m. Marshall Wyant. Their ch. 8. Doris Anne, and Bobby Jean, who married Howard McManus.

6. Lee Fraley, m. Eliza Johnson (c).

6. Carrie Fraley, m. William Long. Their ch.: 7. Richard Long, m. Alma Whitesides, Pageleand, S. C. Their ch.: 8. Kenneth, now in Korean conflict, first m. Willie Mae Sherril. Their ch.: 9. Nancy Long. 8. Mary Nell Long is in training at Mercy Hospital, Charlotte, N. C. 8. Elizabeth Long is a student at Wingate College. 8. Everett, Otto, and James Long of the home.

7. Ella Long, m. Forest Johnson, Bessemer City, N. C. (c). 7. Stephen Long, m. Ruby Wells, Gastonia, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Norman Long, m. Eloise Brooks, Gastonia, N. C. Their son: 9. Michael, and Sandra Long. 7. Donald Long of the home. 7. Robert Long, m. Blanche Carpenter, Dallas, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Robert Long, Jr., m. Bonnie Pasour. Robert, Jr., is now in the army in Japan.

7. Myrtle Long, m. Nelson Wilson (my former pupil) of Bessemer City, N. C. Their ch.: 8. William Wilson, now in the navy at San Diego, Calif., Rebecca Ann, and Eleanor Sue Wilson of the home.

6. Betty Fraley, m. Craig Best (See Marcus Best's heirs, page——).

6. Charlie Fraley (deceased), m. Mae Jones. Their ch.: 7. Minnie Fraley, (my former pupil), m. Broadus Melton; Della, single; Walter, single; Jennie, m. Leonard Richards, Bessemer City, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Rickie Richards. 7. Charlie Fraley, Jr. (deceased): Robert Fraley is in the Air Force. He married Faye Huntsinger, Montgomery, Ala.; Betty Fraley, m. Arthur Dover, Gastonia, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Stevie, Jeffrey, and Max Dover.

6. Tinsie Fraley, Gastonia, N. C. Rt. 2, m. Beard Hendrix, (deceased). They have an adopted son, Bill.

6. Mamie Fraley, deceased, m. Grover Pasour. Their ch.: 7. Frank and Mabel Pasour.

6. Ben Fraley, m. Nell Bishop. Their ch.: 7. Lou Fraley, m. Henry Liggon, Gastonia, N. C., Rt. 1. Their ch.: 8. Annie Liggon.

5. Eliza Best, m. William J. Thornburg. Their ch.: 6. Ethel Emeline, s., and Maggie Thornburg, m. David Best.

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5. Martha Best, m. Daniel Thornburg. Their ch.: 6. Lula, m. Earl Embly. Their ch.: 7. Ray, Clarence, Vernon, Vivian, and Ruth, of the State of Wash. 6. Cleady Thornburg, m. Javie Chandler. Their ch.: 7. Edward and Vivian Thornburg. 6. Edna Thornburg, m. John Robinson. Their ch.: 7. Lettie Thornburg of California. She is married. Her ch.: 7. Edna and Buddy.

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4. ANNE BEST AND FRANKLIN HOLLAND

. Anne Best, daughter of Samuel Best, and his first wife, Mary Rhyne, married Franklin Holland, a confederate soldier. They lived between Dallas and Gastonia on a farm. Their ch.: 5. Mary Holland, m. C. E. Torrence (c); Lodema Holland, m. William Boyd. Their ch.: 6. Cornelia, deceased, m. O. A. Clinton (c); Oscar Boyd, m. Susie Bell Floyd, Gastonia, N. C., Route 1. Their ch.: 7. Annie Mae Boyd, m. ————Roach, Linclonton, N. C., Route 2. Their ch.: 8. Douglas Lee Roach. 7. Martha Elvira Boyd, William Oscar Boyd, and Macy Phyllis Boyd, Gastonia, N. C., R. 1.

5. Ursula Holland, m. Lee Davis (c), and Oscar Rhyne of Jenkins Heights, Gastonia, N. C., Route 4. Their ch.: 6. Howard Leander Rhyne, a dairyman, m. Susan Idella Froneberger. Their ch.: 7. Evelyn Catherine Rhyne, m. A1/C Thurman D. Calhoun of the U. S. A. F., N. Y. Their ch.: 8. David, Thurman, and Susan Catherine Calhoun. 7. Pvt. Garland Leander Rhyne of the U. S. Army, Fort Hood, Texas. 7. A/B Oscar Lewis Rhyne, U. S. Air Force, San Antonio, Tex.; Howard L. and Sarah Cornelia Rhyne of the home.

6. Wilma Rhyne, m. John Alvin Eudy, Box 1295, Gastonia, N. C. Their ch.: 7. Carol Jean, and John Eudy of the home.

6. Blanche Rhyne, m. Howard Rutledge, d. Gastonia, N. C., Route 4. Their ch.: 7. Leola Arsula, d., and Joyce Anne Rutledge of the home.

6. Mary Rhyne, m. Leonard Armstrong, R. 3, Gastonia, N. C. Their ch.: 7. Leonard Armstrong, Jr., of the home.

5. Ivy Holland, m. May Lineberger. Their ch.: 6. Everett Holland, m. Ethelda Shannon, Gastonia, N. C. Their children: 7. Phyllis Holland, m. Jesse Eugene Trawick. Their ch.: 8. Jesse, Jr., (Sonny) of 169 Trexler St., Gastonia, N. C. 7. Lewis Holland, m. Dorothy Hines. Their ch.: 8. Dianne Holland. Betty Holland, m. Bill Garrow, Atlanta, Ga. Their ch.: 8. Paul, and Pamelia. 7. Doris Holland, m. Leon Justice. Their ch.: 8. Donna Lynn Justice, 614 W. 2nd St., Gastonia.

6. Frank Holland, m. Blanche Jenkins. Their ch.: 7. Thelma Jane, m. ————Huntsinger. 7. Helen, and Annie Mae Holland McCall.

6. Raymond Holland, m. Effie Mae Smith. Dorothy Rose Holland, s.

6. Julia Boyd, m. Meek Henry. Their ch.: 7. Leonard, m. Ruby Oakley. 7. Nellie Henry, m. Carl Stowe. Their ch.: 7. Carl Stowe, Jr., and Julia Stowe Rudisill.

6. Minnie Boyd, m. Charles Woods. Their ch.: 7. Lillian, m. Murray

Parham. Their ch.: 8. Marshall and Sloan Parham. 7. Mary Woods, m. Earl Ratchford. Their ch.: Earl, Jr., and Sue Ratchford.

6. Frank Boyd, m. Mary Rhyne, daughter of Jacob Rhyne IV and Peggy Best. Their ch.: 7. Claude Boyd, m. Emma Foy. Their ch.: 8. Lucium Boyd, a farmer, m. Janie Foy. Their ch.: 9. Howard Boyd, m. Effie Mae Huffstetler. Their ch.: 10. Linda, Brenda, and Michael Boyd. Howard Boyd works for Carter Traveling Co., 226 Linwood St., Gastonia, N. C. 9. Pressley Boyd, m. Myrtle Hilton, of 1106 Spencer, Gastonia, N. C. Pressley does technical service for G. M. C. Truck and Coach Co., Div. Gen. Motors Corp., Pontiac, Mich. 9. Leo Boyd, m. Allene Smith, Petersburg, Fla. Their ad. 3119 Sarah Drive, Charlotte, N. C. Their ch.: 9. Pamela Boyd. Leo is chief pilot for Johnson Motor Lines, Charlotte, flying twin engine beechcraft. He was Sgt. in World War II; helped build the base at Normandy. Prior to entering service, he helped build the Pan-American highway, operating a bulldozer. He flew 1½ yrs. with Century Air Lines as Co-pilot. 9. Kathleen Boyd, m. I. Lee Smith. He is employed at Victor Station, Gastonia, N. C. Their ch.: 10. Danny and Nancy Smith. George Boyd, a dairyman, m. Amelia Harris, Route 5, Rock Hill, S. C. Their ch.: 10. Erskine Boyd is serving as corporal with the U. S. Air Force in England. He has extended service. 9. Neal Jean and Dean Boyd, s. of the home, Gastonia, N. C., Route 1. 9. Fred Boyd, m. Gladys Stewart, R. 5, Rock Hill, S. C. Their ch.: 10. Mary Ellen, Larry, and Rebecca Boyd. Fred is a dairyman. 8. Mabel Valentine Boyd, m. Garry Moffat Boyd (c), of Linwood St., Gastonia, N. C.

Raymond Eli Boyd, m. Vernie Mae Turner, Route 1, Gastonia, N. C. They farm. Their ch.: 9. Ronald Lewis, Clarence, Franklin, and Paul Eli Boyd of Gastonia, N. C., Route 1.

8. Statia Boyd Floyd, m. Grover Hugh Madden. Their ch.: 9. Herbert Courtney Madden, Route 1, Gastonia, N. C.

8. Gary Moffat Boyd, m. Mabel Valentine (c), of S. Linwood St., Gastonia, N. C.

8. Macy Ailene Boyd, m. Oscar McCarter, 708 W. Gold St., Kings Mountain, N. C. Their ch.: 9. Dorothy Louise McCarter, m. Paul Ham of Floyd St., Kings Mt., N. C. 9. Donald Eugene, Jerry Kenneth, and Oscar Neil McCarter of the home.

8. Zuba Lee Boyd, m. Mack D. Hanna, an electric shop worker. Their ch.: 9. Peggy, Louise, Linda Kay, Harold Dickson, and Bobby Mack of Home Trail, Gastonia, N. C.

6. Etta Boyd, m. Meek Sparrow (c).

8. Raymond Eli Boyd, m. Vergie Mae Turner. Their ch.: 9. Ronald Lewis, Clarence Franklin, Paul Eli Boyd, all single, of Gastonia, N. C., R. 1.

6. Miles Boyd, m. Katie Parham. Their ch.: 7. Eunice, m. George Foy (c), Route 1, Gastonia, N. C.

7. Ralph Boyd, m. Bessie Pearson, Gastonia, N. C., Route 1. Their children.

8. Robert Boyd, m. Patricia Jolly, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 1. Their son, 9. Walter.

8. Jim Boyd (James), m. Glendria Hazel Boyd, Gastonia, N. C., R. 1. He is attending a college radio course in Chicago.

8. Elizabeth, Nancy, and Larry Boyd of the home.

7. Gertrude Boyd, m. Ernest Pearson, Gastonia, N. C., Route 1. Their ch.: 8. Carolyn Louise and William Ernest Pearson.

8. Henry Boyd, m. Geneva Woods, Kings Mt., R. 2. Their ch.: 9. Betty June Boyd who is in college at A. S. T. C., and Tommy Boyd of Kings Mt., Route 1.

6. Mamie Ruth Boyd, m. James Rufus Sparrow. Their children: 7. Eva, m. George Wright, Woodlawn Road, Charlotte, N. C. (c). Carrie Mae Sparrow, m. Glenn Little. Their children: 8. Linda Minnie, Jean and Judy Little, Route 1, Box 365, Charlotte, N. C.

7. Frank Sparrow, m. Lois Hallman, Gastonia, N. C., Route 3. Their children: 8. Billy Sparrow (Wm. Henry), attended N. C. State College; Louise, Shelby Jean, Jerry Franklin, Mary Brenda, David Boyd, and Harry Samuel Sparrow.

7. Fred Sparrow, m. Ruby Cox. Their ch.: 8. Jimmy and Donnie.

7. Nellie Sparrow, m. Bill Turner, Jr. Their daughter, 8. Gail Turner.

7. Eunice Boyd, m. George Foy, Gastonia, N. C., Route 1.

3. HEIRS OF SUSAN BEST AND DAVID FRIDAY

3. Susan Best, daughter of Christian Best and Elizabeth Hoyle, and grand daughter of pioneers Sebastian Best and Peter Hoyle, was born in 1806, on her father's large farm. She first married Hugh Jenkins, who died shortly, leaving no children. On January 12, 1836, she married David Friday, son of Andrew Friday I, b. Oct. 22, 1807. She died the day her first child was born, Marion David Friday, Oct. 27, 1837, and was interred in the Andrew Friday cemetery.

David Friday was born on the west side of South Fork river, near Hardin Cotton Mill. His father, Andrew, was born Nov. 30, 1772, and died July 17, 1860, at the age of 97 yrs., 9 mos., 2 days. (According to Hoffman, he was grandson of pioneer Nicholas Freytag (Friday). The Friday cemetery is located on a hill from the old homeplace. David Friday's second wife was Frances Carpenter. He died July, 1883, and was buried with his wives in the Friday cemetery, near St. Paul's Lutheran church.

4. Marion David Friday inherited his father's large estate, or a portion. He married Sarah Black in 1859. "He was a prominent citizen of Gaston County, N. C. He was Justice of Peace, County Commissioner, and held other places of trust and confidence." Their ch.: 5. Vincent P. Friday, b. 1860, m. Joanna Dellinger; William, b. 1862, m. Lou Costner; David Franklin, b. 1864, m. Elizabeth O'Brien, and Susan Hooper, b. 1874. Maria L. b. 1865, m. Solomon Hovis; Ida May, b. 1870, m. Emily Pasour, and Rosa Pasour; James, b. 1872, m. Ollie Huggins, and Julia Huffstetler; Robert Friday, b. 1880, m. Jinnell Robinson.

5. Vincent P. Friday's children: 6. Frank Friday, b. 1876, m. 1903, Hessie Cronch, d. 1946. Address: Taylorsville, N. C. Their ch.: Edgar Friday, b. 1905; Carrie Friday, b. 1911; Earl Friday, b. 1880, m. 1907, Blanche Connely. Address: Tampa, Fla. Their ch.: 7. Ethel, b. 1909, m.

Johnny O'Neal. 6. Minnie Friday, b. 1883; Bessie, b. 1886, m. Herman Frederic Severs, b. 1876, d. Dec. 15, 1940. Address: 1607 Sumter Ave., Charlotte, N. C. Their ch.: 7. Vincent E. Evers, b. 1922, m. Mildred Clements, 1945. Their ch.: 8. Terry Severs, b. 1950, and Charles Frederick, b. 1952. 7. Henry Cecil Severs, b. 1924, m. Louise Camp in 1946. Address: 216 Pinecrest Drive, Fayetteville, N. C. Their ch.: Paul Frederick Severs, b. 1947. 6. David T. b. 1888, m. Clara————, Tampa, Fla. 6. Forest Friday, b. 1892, m. Iris Bailes, 1921, Tampa, Fla. Their ch.: 7. Sarah F., b. 1923; Clifford, b. 1926, and Elizabeth Betty, b. 1920. 6. Viola, b. 1900, and Ethel Friday, b. 1890, d. April, 1929. The Fridays are in the furniture business and other business in Tampa, Florida.

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5. William Friday's ch.: 6. Anne Friday, b. 1887, m. Frank Costner, b. 1882. Their ch.: 7. Forrest, m.————Hester, Dallas, N. C., R. 1. 6. Rev. Joe Costner, a Baptist minister, m. Magdalene Rushing of Charlotte, a beautician. Their address: Modena Extension, Gastonia, N. C. Their ch.: 7. Carroll Carver Costner, an employee of Goodnight Bros.; Joan Daphyne, and Johnny Sidney of the home, Linda Kay, d. 7. Forrest Carroll Costner, a farmer, m. Merle Bryant. Their ch.: 8. Gail, Jill, and Rebecca Costner. 7. Gladys Costner, a bookkeeper, m. Sam Rhyne, a college graduate, and teacher. Their ch.: 8. Sammy. 6. Sevilla Friday, b. 1889, m. James Withers (both deceased). 6. Ruth Allene Friday, m. Hugh S. Huggins. Their ch.: 7. Glenn, Grady, Carroll, and Faye Huggins. 6. Philo Sidney Friday, m. Thelma Hester Abernethy. Their ch.: 7. Anne Abernethy Friday. 6. Bertha Friday, b. 1893, m. Marvin Summey, b. 1887. Their ch.: 7. Viola, b. 1911, m. Wash Hardy; Mary Ellen, b. 1913; Kay (Katherine), a twin, b. 1916, m. Charles Moretz, and Mildred (twin) b. 1916, m. Albert Cloninger; Rachel Friday, b. 1921, m. Jean Reid, a garage man. 6. Ethel Friday, b. 1899, m. 1920, m. George Hendrix, a parking lot manager. Their ch.: 7. George W. Jr., b. 1922, m. Elizabeth Emmey, of Baltimore. 7. Lloyd, b. 1926, m. Patricia Tate. He is an employee in a N. Y. Cafe. 7. Paul, b. 1927, m. Ruth Scott. He is a machinist. Tedd, s. and Sylvanus Friday, b. 1905, m. Swanna Wood (c). Ethel Hendrix's address: 1619 Gum Ave., Gastonia, N. C.

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5. David Franklin Friday (deceased). His ch. by 1st wife (Elizabeth O'Brien): 6. Myrtle Drucilla Friday, b. 1887, m. 1916, Avery Pearson Willis, Dallas, N. C. Their ch.: 7. Charles Ed. Willis, b. 1917, m. Dorothy Mae Reynolds. Charles is a formeman in Cocker Machine & Foundry Co., and Dorothy is chief inspector in a hosiery plant. Their ch.: 8. Charles Lamar, Dallas, N. C.; Elizabeth Emaline Willis, b. 1918, m. Wm. Howard Hannon, a furniture salesman. He had 3 yrs. in maritime service, and was stationed at N. Y. Their ch.: 7. Carole Ann, and Deborah Kay Hannon. 6. Jesse David Willis, b. 1921, m. Jeannette Nadine Plonk. Jesse served 3 years overseas in World War II. He served aboard the Destroyer Escort, USS Hodges (321). Jesse is now a machinist. Their ch.: 7. Brenda Dalton, and Flay David Willis. 7. Flay Dalton Willis, b. 1923, s., entered service in 1939. He was killed in the battle of St. Lo, Aug. 15, 1944. He was in the 8th Division, 13th Infantry, Co. C.

7. Gretchen Juanita Willis, b. 1925, s.; Avery Pearson Willis, Jr., b. 1927, m. Ira Faye Canipe, a saleslady. Junior was in the U. S. navy 3 yrs., 18 mos., aboard the U. S. Carrier, Randolph. He is now service station operator. 7. Sam Friday Willis, b. 1930, s., is a machinist at Cocker Foundry Supply Co. He spent 7 mos. in the U. S. Army at Fort Bliss, and Fort Jackson, and received a medical discharge for a crippled knee. Address: Dallas, N. C.

6. Mary Elizabeth Friday, b. 1895, (deceased), m. Ralph Costner (deceased). Their ch.: 7. Lavina, b. 1915, a graduate of Mitchel College, m. Hal Ostwalt, of Statesville, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Hal Clark and James Allan Ostwalt. 7. Sarah Costner, b. 1919, a graduate of Mitchell College, m. William Clyde Ratchford, Gastonia, N. C., R. 2. Their ch.: 8. Robert Wm., and David Ralph Ratchford, Belmont, N. C. 6. Edgar Franklin Friday, b. May, 1890, m. May 12, 1914, Georgia May Shelton, b. Jan. 13, 1895. He is a barber in Dallas. Their ch.: 7. Paul Grady Friday, b. 1915, a real estate dealer, and former Sgt. of World War II in the European Division. He m. Marcia Snelson Friday, a telephone operator, b. March 8, 1916 (c). 7. Katie Helen Friday, a musician, piano teacher, and organist, b. Nov. 18, 1916, m. Clyde A. Cloninger, b April 8, 1913. He is an electrician, and he served in the U. S. navy in World War II in the European and Pacific Area. Address: 1416 McArver St., Gastonia, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Helen Cathryn Cloninger, b. May 24, 1945, and David Andrew Cloninger, b. July 4, 1947. Edgar Franklin Friday, Jr., b. Jan. 23, 1919, is a traveling mechanic for Cocker's Machine Co. He was St. Sgt. in World War II, U. S. Air Force. He m. Margaret Barnes, b. Sept. 13, 1920. Their ch.: 8. Edgar Franklin Friday, the 3rd, b. March 18, 1944, and Georgia Ellen Friday, b. Nov. 8, 1945. Their address: Dallas, N. C. Joe Shelton Friday, b. Aug. 24, 1922, m. Elizabeth Kenley Brooks, b. Nov. 13, 1922. He is a barber, and belting machine mechanic, and was Corporal in World War II in the European Area. Their ch.: 8. Marcia Ann, b. March 13, 1945, Kaye, b. Dec. 20, 1946, Rebecca Friday, b. May 4, 1947. May Beth Friday, b. Feb. 4, 1925, m. William Thomas Rankin, a post office clerk, who was Sgt. in World War II. He was b. April 1, 1923. May Beth is a telephone operator. Their ch.: 8. Laura Epps Rankin, b. Sept. 12, 1949. Dallas, N. C. 6. Grady Lawrence Friday, b. 1891, m. Faye Sapock, b. 1889. Their ch.: 7. Grady L. Friday, Jr., b. 1926, of the U. S. Air Force; John Paul Friday, b. 1928, m. Marian Anita Georger. 6. Mary Ann Friday, b. 1933, s., Dallas, N. C. 6. Walter Marion Friday (deceased), b. 1886 m. 1911, Iva Garrison. Their ch.: 7. Gladys Friday, b. 1912, m. Kenneth Garrison, a farmer of Dallas, N. C., Route 2. Gladys is a third-grade teacher in Dallas, and attended A. S. T. C., Boone, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Linda, Annette, K. B., Jr., Iva Jean, and David Garrison of the home. 7. Mildred Friday, b. 1914, m. Clyde Stines, Route 4, Lincolnton, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Clyde, Jr., a student at Lenoir-Rhyne College, and Clara Jo Stines, a student at Evans Business College. 7. Paul Friday, b. 1916, s., is a pipe-fitter for Grinnell Co., Charlotte. He served in World War II as Waist Gunner, 1317 S. Sgt. He won a Distinguished Flying Cross Medal—3 Oak Leaf Clusters in Europe. Address: Gastonia, N. C. 7. Earl Friday, b. 1918, m. Ezalee

Spake, Gastonia, N. C. He is a machinist of the Cocker Foundry Co. in Gastonia, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Ervin and Michael Friday. Sgt. in World War II in the Pacific. 7. Walter Friday, Jr., b. 1921, m. Faye West, Route 1, Dallas, N. C. He is a farmer. He served in World War II, as M. P. in Europe, Pacific, and M. T. O. Their ch.: 8. Walter Friday III, Johnny, and Patricia Friday. 7. Nelle Friday, b. 1924, m. Wilson Dunn, Gastonia, N. C. She is a stenographer, and he is a service station operator. Their ch.: 8. Mary Dunn. 7. Bobby Friday, b. 1926, s., of Dallas, N. C., Route 1. He works in the ship yard at Norfolk, Va. He served in World War II as a paratrooper in 701st Airborne Division, as T./Sgt. He was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge, and received the French Cross of War.

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5. David Franklin Friday, m. Feb. 1895, Susan Hooper, b. 1894. Their ch.: 6. Bessie Leila, b. Nov. 13, 1895, s., is a very enterprising business woman, is secretary and treasurer of the Gastonia Belting and Supply Co., and is active in religious and civic work. She lives with her widowed mother in Dallas, N. C. 6. William Clyde Friday, b. 1898, s., died Christmas Day, 1918. Edith Marie Friday, b. 1900, d. 1902. 6. David Latham Friday, b. 1896, m. Mary Beth Rowan, b. 1899. Their ch.: William Clyde Friday, b. 1920, attended Wake Forest College, and N. C. State, graduating in Textile Engineering. He served 4 yrs. as an ensign in the navy during World War II, and after his discharge, entered the University of N. C., and received a degree in Law (LLB). He is now Assistant to Gordon Grey, President of the Three Universities of N. C. They have an adopted daughter: 8. Fran, 1 yr. old. Address: Chapel Hill, N. C.

7. David Latham Friday, Jr., b. 1921, served 2 yrs. in the army in World War II. He entered Wake Forest College after his discharge, receiving a degree in Business Administration. He m. Catherine Lovelace. Their ch.: 8. Catherine Lovelace, and Mary Emily Friday. David, Jr., is connected with the Gastonia Belting and Supply Co. 7. Rutherford Rowan Friday, b. 1923, a graduate of Wake Forest College, and also a graduate of U. N. C. with the Law degree (LLB), is practicing law in Gastonia, N. C. He also served in the Navy during World War II, for 2 years. He m. Polly Balthis. Their ch.: 8. Rutherford Rowan Friday, Jr. 7. John Ralph Friday, b. 1926, graduated from Wake Forest College and the University of N. C., receiving the Law degree in 1951. He is now in the Intelligence Dept. of the Army. 7. Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Friday, b. 1928, attended Brevard College, and Meredith College. She m. Kay Harris. Their ch.: 8. Robert Latham Harris, all of Raleigh, N. C.

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5. Maria Leanna Friday, m. Nov. 1885, Jacob Solomon Hovis, b. April 16, 1855, d. Jan. 11, 1931. He was a son of Susan and Caleb Hovis, and grandson of Solomon Hovis and Anne Carpenter, and grandson of John Hovis and Sarah Catherine Rhyne. John was a member of Captain James Houston's Company which participated in the Battle of Ramseur's Mill. Maria Hovis's children: 6. Vardry Hovis, born 1886, m. 1914, Lula Huffstetler. (Both deceased). Their dau.: 7. Janie, b. 1915, m. James Kenley, Dallas, N. C. 6. Verna Hovis, b.

1889, m. 1809, U. F. Cloninger, of Route 1, Hiltons, Va. They are now retired, and living with their daughter, Grace, after formerly living in Tennessee. Verna Cloninger's ch.: 7. Ray Cloninger, b. 1913, m. Edna Maness, of Kingsport, Tenn. He is Captain in the army, with only 4 years pending his retirement. 7. Grace Cloninger, b. 1913, m. J. C. Larkey, Hilton, Va., Route 1. He runs a small coal mine ,and farms. 7. Nelle Cloninger, b. 1916, m. Eugene V. Roberts of Portsmouth, Va. Nelle works at the naval yard office, and Eugene is a Westinghouse salesman. Their ch.: 8. Linda Suzanne Roberts, age 3. 7. Hallene Cloninger, b. 1920, m. Paul V. Capps, of Portsmouth, Va. Both work for Seaboard Air Line Railway. 7. Mildred (a twin), b. 1923, m. Robert F. Ragan, a World War II veteran of the National Guards. They now live in Chattanooga, Tenn. Robert works for the Delta Air Lines, and Mildred works in an insurance office. Their ch.: 8. Sharon, age 6, and Caroll Roberts, age 3. 7. Marjorie Cloninger, b. 1923, m. Captain Merle E. Morris of the Air Force. Their home is Carlisle, Pa., but they are living in St. Johns, Newfoundland, where Merle is stationed. Their ch.: 8. Pamela Morrison.

6. Elizabeth May Hovis, b. 1891, d. 1892.

6. Malvena Hovis, b. 1892, m. 1917, William Ernest Garrison, Sr., of East Main St., Lincolnton, N. C. Their ch.: Dr. Robert Lee Garrison, b. 1921, m. Mary Long Griffin, who was a Mars Hill College student. Their ch.: 8. Ann Elizabeth, age 8 mos. Dr. Robert Garrison attended Mars Hill College, the Medical School at Wake Forest, and Bowman Gray Medical School. He served in the army 3 yrs., and was a Captain, when discharged. He attended a resident school 6 yrs., and is now chief resident surgeon at the Veterans' Hospital, Dayton, 8, Ohio. 7. Mary Evelyn Garrison, b. 1923, m. Dr. Garland Henry Allen, D. D. She attended Baylor University in Waco, Tex., and the Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky. She holds the M. A. degree, and has taught school a number of years. They now live in Walnut Ridge, Ark., where Dr. Allen teaches in the Southern Baptist College, and is pastor of the Baptist church there. Their ch.: 8. Susan Laura, age 2, and William Henry Allen, age 4 mos. 7. Betty Rose Garrison, b. 1925, m. Wm. Leroy Morris. Their ch.: 8. Bill Morris, Jr., age 8, and Rose Elizabeth Morris, 3. They live at 102 Battleground Road, Lincolnton, N. C. Bette graduated from Tampa University with a B. A. degree, and taught art in private classes for several years. Her husband is an automobile dealer, and is attending Lenoir-Rhyne College at Hickory, where they reside. 7. William Ernest Garrison, b. 1932, m. Colleen Buff (c). Ernest attended Mars Hill College, and Gardner Webb College. He was drafted in November, 1952, and is now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. David Roy Garrison, b. 1933, s., attended Georgia Tech, and is now in the navy at San Diego, Calif.

6. Marion Wm. Hovis, b. 1901, m. 1920, Beatrice Feathston. Their ch.: Harold Hovis, b. 1924. Address: Boger City, N. C.

6. Tero Hovis, m. James Morrison, of Smyrna, Tenn. Their ch.: 7. Jay and Frances Hovis.

6. Carrie Hovis, b. 1899, m. 1923, Robert Rutledge (d. Jan. 26, 1950). Her address: Dallas, N. C., Route 1. Their ch.: 7. Helen Rutledge, b.

1926, a R. N. graduate of Grady Memorial School of Nursing, Atlanta, Ga. She m. Frank Bird, Jr. Their ch.: 8. Rozzie Rutledge, and Helen Laura Bird of 311 E. Adair St., Valdosta, Ga. 7. Ruth Jean Rutledge, b. 1930, s., and a graduate nurse of Grady Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, lives at Apt. 5. Emory Woods Apts., Decatur, Ga. 7. Robert George, Jr., b. 1933, and Jimmy Franklin Rutledge of the home.

6. Janie T. Hovis, b. 1906, m. 1923, James Morson.

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5. Ida Friday, m. Feb. 19, 1885, John D. Clemmer, b. Feb. 10, 1865, son of Lafayette Clemmer, and Elizabeth Dellinger. Their ch.: 6. Farrie Sophia Clemmer, b. Aug. 10, 1886, m. Ivey Williford, Dec. 22, 1909, born Oct. 9, 1882. Their ch.: 7. John Fuller Williford, b. 1910; James Ivy Williford, b. 1912; Arthur Jackson, b. 1914; Robert M., b. 1916, and Helen May Williford, b. 1918. 6. Marion C. Clemmer, b. Oct. 22, 1888, m. 1919, Elva Jones. Their ch.: 7. Carolyn Clemmer, b. 1924. 6. Albert Lee Clemmer, b. Nov. 16, 1892, m. 1923, Lillie Mable Jerman. Their ch.: 7. Susan Ann Clemmer, b. 1924. 6. Russell Clemmer, b. Nov. 7, 1899, m. 1924, Mariann Elizabeth Carter, 1905. Their ch.: 7. Russell H., b. 1925; John L., b. 1928. 6. George Duey Clemmer, b. Dec. 24, 1897, m. 1922, A. Kanipe. Their ch.: 7. Marian Elizabeth Clemmer, b. 1924; Betty Jean, b. 1926; William Lewis, b. 1930. 6. Sarah Margaret Clemmer, b. May 2, 1902, m. 1921, Edwin R. Harrill. Their ch.: 7. Mary Elizabeth Harrill, b. 1922, and Katherine Clemmer, b. 1924. 6. Mabel Halleen Clemmer, b. Oct. 20, 1900, m. 1921, Wm. P. Stroup. 6. Mossie Elizabeth Clemmer, b. April 27, 1905, m. 1926, Eugene M. Smith. Their ch.: 7. Eugene M. Smith, Jr., b. 1927, and Margaret Patricia Smith, b. 1934. 6. James Therald Clemmer, b. July 5, 1911, m. Dec. 26, 1934, Mary Elizabeth Good.

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5. John Henry Friday, son of M. D. Friday, died in 1897. He m. 1894, Emily Pasour, and Rosa Pasour (cousins). His ch.: 6. Edna Mae Friday, b. 1895, m. 1912, Jasper R. Brown. Their ch.: 7. Ellen Louise Brown, b. 1913, m. Frank Williams. Their ch.: 8. Helen Marie Williams, m. Joe Billy Lynch (c); Joe served in the Air Force. Geneva Williams (twin), m. Miles Drayton Stroupe, (c). He is serving in the U. S. Army (the 2nd yr.) with 15 mos. in Korea. 8. Jeanette Williams (twin), s. Betty Frances Williams, s.; Frank Williams, Jr., s. Frank Jr. is now serving his 4th yr. in the Air Force. 7. Ruby Brown, b. 1915, m. Henry Gifford Hastings (c). He was killed in World War II. 7. Pauline Brown, b. 1917, d. in infancy. 7. Arbuth Brown, b. 1918, m. Elsie Fisher. Their ch.: 8. Martha, age 11, and Eugene, 8. Arbuth served in World War II. 7. May Inez Brown, b. 1920, m. John Paul Carpenter. Their ch.: Joeleen Carpenter, m. Leroy Clark (c); and Johnny Everett Carpenter, age 12. 7. Burl Brown, b. 1922 (twin), deceased, m. Helen Costner, deceased. Their ch.: 9. Steve, 9, and Cathy, 7. Burl Brown served in the army. His twin, Blrleen Brown, m. Robert Leonard Hoffman. Their ch.: 8. Linda Faye, age 9 and Brenda Kay (twins), d. at 7 mos. 7. Johnny Ruth Brown, b. 1924, m. Floyd Yates Cloninger. Their ch.: 8. James, age 9, William Roger, 8, Vicky Kay 7, and Emily Sue Cloninger, age 6. 7. Worth J. A. Brown, s. b. 1928. 7. Robert Marion

Brown, b. 1931, in U. S. Army, m. Betty Jean Lynn (c). 7. Maxine Gaither Brown, b. 1934, m. Bryan Allen. Their ch.: 8. Jerry Bryan Brown, age 1 yr. Bryan is in the navy.

6. Violet Gaither Friday, b. 1896, m. 1924, Dock Sidney Hoyle. Their ch.: 7. Donald Edward Hoyle, b. 1925, m. Mildred McClure. Their ch.: 8. Terrasia Annette, 6, and Dene Hoyle, 2. Donald served in the army 2 yrs. Violet Hoyles's address: 1512 West May St., Gastonia.

6. Ray Arthur Friday, s.

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5. James Friday, m. May 5, 1895, Ollie Huggins, and on Dec. 10, 1912, m. Julia Huffstetler. Ch. born to first union: 6. Justice Friday, b. 1897, m. 1920, Lula Lynn. Their ch.: 7. Ray, b. 1921; James, b. 1925; Maxine Friday, b. 1928. 6. Effie Friday, b. 1897, m. Fred Holler. Their ch.: 7. Bobby and Billy Hollar (twins), b. 1934. Ch. of James Friday by 2nd union: Ray Friday, b. 1903, m. 1933, Katherine Mull. Their ch.: 7. James Grayson Friday, b. 1934. 6. Purvey, b. 1905, and Louise Friday, b. 1907.

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5. Robert Friday, m. May 10, 1901, Jennie Robinson, b. 1887. Their ch.: 6. John Frederick Friday, b. 1903, m. 1934, Virginia Quinn. Their ch.: 7. Fay Hall Friday, b. 1935. 6. Gaither Bernice Friday, b. 1904, m. 1925, Purvey Hovis. Their ch.: 7. Paul, b. 1926; Betty, 1928; Jack, 1930; Bobby, 1932; Carolyn, 1934; and Nancy Hovis, Dallas, N. C., Route 1.

Note. The author is highly indebted to Mrs. Sudie E. Friday, and her daughter, Leila, of Dallas, who contacted every family, and obtained the names of the children and birthdates. The author obtained the other information. Several names could not be deciphered.

4. MARGARET (PEGGY) BEST'S AND JACOB RHYNE IV HEIRS

4. Margaret (Peggy) Best, daughter of Samuel Best and his first wife, Mary Rhyne, married Jacob Rhyne IV, son of Elizabeth Hoffman and Jacob Rhyne III. She broke the succession of Elizabeths, marrying Jacob Rhynes. "Jacob Rhyne IV was a prosperous farmer on the south side of Long Creek." Their ch.: 5. Mary Rhyne, m. Frank Boyd; Ann Rhyne, m. Mark H. Rhyne; Jacob Miles Rhyne, m. Julia Jenkins, and Anne Lewis (c); Lucinda Rhyne, m. Wm. M. Robinson; Martin Rhyne, m. Sarah White; Dorcas Rebecca Rhyne, m. William Bradley; Melissa Rhyne, m. George Lewis and Susan Rhyne, m. William Bell.

5. Mary Boyd's children. (See Anne Best and Frank Holland).

5. Ann Rhyne's ch.: 6. John L. Rhyne, m. Elizabeth Rhyne, (see Heirs of Jacob Rhyne and Arabella Clemmer). 6. William Rhyne m. Carrie Bell, and they have children, but no information could be obtained).

5. Lucinda Robinson's ch.: (See page 77).

5. Martin Rhyne's ch.: 6. Frank, d., m. Laura Whitesides. Their ch.: 7. Ola Mae Rhyne, m. Henry Ferguson, d. Their ch.: 8. Janie Mae Ferguson, a Sophomore at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, N. C. Ola's address: Gastonia, N. C., Route 1. 7. Leonard Rhyne, m. Lucy Pearson. He is a turkey grower. Their ch.: 8. Barbara Alice Rhyne, m. Barron Shillinglaw, a plumber of York, S. C. Their ch.: 9. Jane Shillinglaw. 8. Betty

Sue Rhyne, and Richard Leonard Rhyne, Clover, S. C., Route 1. 7. Lawrence Odis Rhyne, a turkey grower, Clover, S. C., R. F. D. 1. 6. Maggie, m. a Shepherd (c); Herbert Rhyne, d. m. Lucy Wynn (See following page); Lou Rhyne, d. s.

6. HEIRS OF HERBERT AND LUCY WYNN

6. Herbert Luther Rhyne (died on January 2, 1947), m. Lucy Regina Wynn. Their ch.: 7. Miles Loy Rhyne (died Jan. 22, 1944), m. Gertrude Harvey. Mert Herbert Rhyne, m. Bertha Sofrit. He is a barber. Address: Box 611, China Grove, N. C. Margaret Louisa Rhyne, m. Brevard Allen Bost. Their ch.: 8. Margaret Allen Bost; Billy Rhyne Bost, m. Dorothy Cloninger. He was in the Marines in World War II, now in textiles; Laura Jane Bost, m. Jimmy Perkins, in the U. S. Army; Betty Louise Bost, m. Jimmy Wishon; Carolyn Lee Bost, m. Jack Shore, in the army. Their ch.: 9. Janna Carol; Sarah Ann Bost, m. Harry Lee Smith, in the U. S. army; Hilda Ray, Lloyd Lee, Beverly Dianne, and Jenny Lynn Bost, of 703 Oak St., Kannapolis, N. C. 7. John Robert and Bertie Hazeline Rhyne are twins. John, m. Helen Riddle. Their ch.: 8. Kenneth Lorraine Rhyne, m. Phyllis Ann Smith. He is in the navy, stationed at Key West, Fla. 7. Betty Nell Rhyne, m. Joel Helton, of the navy. Their ch.: Sheri Lee, of 300 W. 6th St., Kannapolis, N. C. 7. Bertie Hazeline Rhyne, m. A. H. Harrison. Their ch.: Robert Wyatt Rhyne, m. Margaret Atkins. Their ch.: 9. Judith Ann Rhyne; 8. Karen Lynn Harrison, Flora MacDonald College, Red Springs, N. C.; Judy Heath and Jackie B. Harrison, of 350 South Spring St., Concord, N. C. 7. Herman Alexander Rhyne, 1st m. Eva Crowley. Their ch.: 8. James Alexander Rhyne, West Palm Beach, Fla. By 2nd wife, Effie Kendall, of Fort Worth, Tex. They live at 4390 Adams St., Riverside, Calf., where he is chef of Riverside Hospital. 7. Beulah Marie Rhyne, m. Raymond Barker. Their ch.: 8. Leah Ray Rhyne. Raymond d. Jan. 16, 1949. 7. Sarah Euphemia Rhyne, m. Wililam Pratt Rainey; their ch.: 8. Norma Rebecca Rainey of 308 W. Juniper St., Kannapolis.

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5 DORCAS REBECCA RHYNE'S AND WILLIAM BRADLEY'S CH.:

6. Beeler Bradley, deceased, m. Ida Harren of S. C. Their ch.: 7. Daisy Lillian Bradley, m. Clarence Jaynes, of Limestone, Tenn. Their ch.: 7. Beatrice Jaynes, m. Dallas Jones, a Clinchfield Railroad Engineer, and navy veteran of World War II. Their ch.: 9. Dallas Ray, Douglas Lee, and Patty Lynn Jones of Ervin, Tenn. 8. Marilin Jaynes, a college graduate and minister, m. Frances Dotson. Marlin is a navy veteran of World War II. Their son: 9. Marlin, Jr. Jaynes of Whitmire, S. C. 8. Dallas Jaynes, m. Dorothy Carter. He is a tractor salesman, and navy veteran of World War II. Their ch.: Robert Carter Jaynes, of Chuckey, Tenn. 8. Agnes Jaynes, m. Alvin Whitt, a World War II army veteran, now employed by the Hydrogen Plant at Aiken, S. C. Their ch.: Charles and Wayne Whitt. 8. Lillian Janes, m. Stanley Curtis a veteran of World War II Air Corps. Both are employed at Tenn. Eastman Co., and live at Kingsport, Tenn. 8. Argent Jaynes, m. Kenneth Jackson, a plaster

contractor, and navy veteran of World War II. Their ch.: 9. Sue and Danny Jackson of Kingsport, Tenn. Frances Jaynes, employed at Belk's Dept. store, Aiken, S. C., m. Don Davis, veteran of World War II Air Force, and now employed at the Hydrogen Bomb Plant. 8. Hilda and George Jaynes of the home, Limestone, Tenn. 6. Bessie Bradley, m. John Baxter of Greenville, Tenn., a farmer. Their ch.: 7. William Carl Baxter of Greenville, Tenn., attended State Teachers' College, Johnston City, Tenn. He was a banker 17 years, Greenville Recorder, 6 years; and now operates a drive-in restaurant, and frozen custard concern. He is owner of Greenville Bait store, and partner in Renner Land Auction Co. He m. Viola Renner of Greenville, Tenn., who attended Mountain City Business College, and an employee of a local bank for 15 years. Their ch.: 8. Judith Catherine Baxter, 11 years old. 7. Macie Dell Baxter, m. Clair F. Warren (deceased). Clair attended Maryville College. Their ch.:8. Lynell Warren, age 16, and William Baxter Warren 15, of Fall Branch, Tenn. 7. Mamie Nell Baxter (twin to Macie Dell) ,m. J. Ray Middleton of Sparks, Nevada. Their ch.: 8. Lynda 8, Bessie Marie, 17. 7. Edgar Ralph Baxter (deceased) at 16. 6. Ulis Bradley, m. Annie Billings of Watauga County, N. C. 6. B. Banks Bradley, m. Lena Cox (c); Route 1. Chuckey, Tenn. 6. Lawrence Bradley, m. Carrie White, Fall Branch, Tenn. 6. Margaret Lillian Bradley, m. Tom Brumley (deceased), of Limestone, Tenn. Their ch.: 7. Gladys, Lelia, Mary Frances, and Margaret m. Harry Bennett, Route 2, Box 696, Visolia, Calif. He is deceased, and was a minister. Her second husband, Harry Bennett, is a rancher of 2515 Lamona, Fresno, Calif. Margaret's ch.: 7. Gladys, m. ———— Killen, an electrician, of 2515, Lamona, Fresno, Calif. Their ch.: 8. Mrs. Jackie Mitchem, of Marrow Bay, Calif. 7. Leila, m. W. O. Hunt (in service), of Raswell, N. M., 37 Brown P. Their ch.: 8. Jerry Hunt. 6. Ulis M. Bradley, m. Annie Billings, March 14, 1900. He is a farmer and stockgrower, of Chuckey, Tenn. Their ch.: 7. Mabel Elizabeth, a business college graduate, m. W. M. Talley, June 3, 1945, an Air Brake Inspector, King St., Route 5, Knoxville, Tenn. William Eli, a World War II veteran, now a farmer, m. Laura Smith, Aug. 11, 1950, an office clerk, Chuckey, Tenn. Clara Madeline Bradley completed a beauty course. She m. Marvin Janutola, Oct. 4, 1947, a World War II Vet., and now employed by the T. V. A. Their address: 504 Larkin St., Scottsboro, Ala. 7. Bula Cleone Bradley, m. Alfred Moore Fisher (deceased). He was killed from a fall while working for a wholesale House. Bula later m. Ferguson Pangle, of Komaka, Indiana (deceased). He died suddenly from heat attack in 1951. Bula's children are all by the first marriage: 8. Arling Kyle Fisher of 4578 Hardee St., Chamblee, Ga., m. Jeanie May Ford. He served in the Medical Corp of World War II. He is now a mechanical electrician in Atlanta Steel Co., Atlanta, Ga. Their ch.: 9. Johnny Kyle Fisher, age 4. 8. Tennessee Wylene Fisher, m. Roy D. Fox, a veteran of World War II. He served 4 years and reenlisted in 1951, joining the Air Corps. Their ch.: 9. Betty Dianne Fox, age 5. 8. Virginia Eloise, and Arnold Beeler Fisher (deceased). 8. Gladys Viola Fisher, s. and lives with her mother at Morristown, Tenn., on 310 South Hill St. She holds a position with

Berk Line Co. in Morristown. 8. Guy Harold, and Rasco Esco Fisher (deceased). 7. Annie Eloise Bradley (deceased). 7. Ola Rebecca Bradley, m. Adolph Struble (of German birth), who spent most of his life in Indiana. He is a mechanic for Streamline Trains in Beech Grove, Ind. Address: 79 N. 15th St. (c). 7. Lynis Arcelle Bradley, m. Hickmon Cupp. They are employed at Eastman Kodak Co., Kingsport, Tenn., where they live.

6. James Clyde Bradley, b. Dec. 4. 1895, and d. Sept. 16, 1933. He married Feb. 14, 1917, Vaultie Medlin, b. Sept. 22, 1897. Their ch.: 7. James Clyde Bradley, Jr., b. March 18, 1918. Employed as Mgr. of Cash Lumber Co., Morristown, Tenn. He served in the U. S. Army in Japan almost 1½ yrs. He m. Maymie Harwell, June 26, 1938. Their ch.: 8. Patricia Jane Bradley, b. Dec. 28, 1952, of 535 Merwyn Ave., Morristown, Tenn. 7. Macie Julia A. Bradley, m. Homer Kennedy (c), Knoxville.

6. Mamie Bradley, m. Charles Winstead, Route 3, Concord, Tenn. He is an auto mechanic. Their ch.: 7. Lucille Winstead, m. Robert B. Smith, a veteran of World War II. He is a guard of Carleon Carbide Chemical Corp., Oak Ridge, Tenn. Marie Winstead, m. James P. Hansard, deceased. He was an electrician. Their ch.: 8. James E. Hansard. 7. Buford Byrl Bradley, b. April 22, 1920, a bookkeeper. He was in the U. S. Air Corp from Oct. 1942 until Feb. 1946. He m. Veda Massingill, July 17, 1944. Their ch.: 8. Buford Bradley, Jr., b. Aug. 6, 1949, and Delpha Kay Bradley, b. July 8, 1952, of 535 North St., Morristown, Tenn. 7. Ray Medlin Bradley, b. Nov. 22, 1923, with the Wallace Hdw. Co., formerly of the U. S. Army (1943-46). He married Mary Cox Wallace, Nov. 1, 1948, also employed at the Hdw. Co. She is a college graduate of Temple Univ., Phil., Pa. Her first 2 yrs. were at Va. I. Their ch.: 8. James Doyle Bradley, b. July 17, 1949. Address: 311 High St., Morristown, Tenn.

6. Kelley Ed. Bradley (deceased), m. Lee Kinchells. Their ch.: 7. Jack Lee Bradley, s. age 33, is now in the U. S. Army in Germany. 7. John Bradley, attended Milligan College, and is a merchant of Fall Branch, Tenn., married Mildred Sampson, a graduate of Hiawassee College, a former teacher. Their ch.: John B., Jr., 10, and Patricia Jean Bradley, 3.

6. Hattie Bradley first married Herbert Lineberger of Dallas, N. C., (deceased), and recently, wed Eugene Baker, of near Conover, N. C. Hattie was married at the age of 19. They moved to Watauga County where they remained until their fourth child was born. Then they joined Hattie's parents, and two brothers: Beeler and Ulis with their families in Greene County, Tenn., where they made prosperous farmers. William was able to give a farm to each of his children as they married; however, Margaret and Nancy chose their share in other ways, as they lived in the city, and they were not permanently settled. Hattie Bradley's ch.: 7. Lawrence Otto Bradley (deceased), a former Methodist minister, m. Bertha May Hall of Marietta, Ohio. Otto attended Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, and Drew Theological Seminary in New Jersey. He wrote several books on Biblical characters, and articles for the Methodist Publishing House of Nashville, Tenn. His books were: "Towering Figures

Among the Prophets," "Cardinal Characters of the New Testament," "Man from Tarsus," and "The Great Galilean" was ready for publication when L. C. was killed in an automobile accident at the age of 48, in 1945 at Columbus, Ohio. Their ch.: 8. Edwin Otto Lineberger, a Methodist minister; Robert Arnold Lineberger, a World War II veteran; he is now an interior decorator. 8. Stanley and Hugh Lineberger, World War II veterans; Mildred May, Robert B. Crombie of Columbus, Ohio, and Ivan, s., is in service in Korea.

7. Essie Lillian Lineberger, m. Frank Boomershine, an insurance salesman of Newton, N. C., Box 309 (c). Essie was a former nurse in the City Hospital at Gastonia, N. C., and was also a cashier of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. They were married in Gastonia in 1923.

7. Johnsie Leon Lineberger, s.

7. Lannie Dorcas Lineberger (deceased), m. Carl Alexander of Limestone, Tenn. Their ch.: 8. Lannie Nareen, m. Harven Crouse, Boger City, N. C. Their ch.: 9. Harven, Jr., age 5. Harven, Sr., saw service in the South Pacific in World War II. 8. Mary Frances Crouse, d. in infancy. Lillian Nell Crouse, m. Jesse K. Jones. Their ch.: 9. Beverly Ann, 14 mos. Their address: Lincolnton, N. C., R. 5, C/o Carl Alexander. 7. Beeler Milburn Lineberger (deceased) 1944 at the age of 38, married Mildred Wilson. Their ch.: 8. Bobby Allen, Balls Creek, N. C. 7. Nell Fay Lineberger, m. Curtis B. Alderman of Albany, Ga., now of Richmond, Va., 1505 Westwood Ave. He is a credit manager of V. C. Fertilizer Co., Southern and S. W. District. Their ch.: 8. Fay Carolyn attended Converse College, and is now majoring in music in a conservatory in New York City. Barbara Kay Alderman of the home, is attending high school in Richmond, Va.

7. William Paul Lineberger, m. Helen Sigmon, Newton, N. C., Route 1. He served in the navy in World War II, and now works for the State. Their ch.: 8. Mary Ruth, H. L., and Janice Lineberger, in school at Balls Creek, N. C.

7. Thomas Glenn Lineberger, m. Hazel Hamilton of Charlotte, N. C. (c). He is with Lance Co. as a salesman. Their address: 820 W. Elm St., Shelby, N. C. Thomas attended Lenoir Rhyne College, and was a Coast Guard in the Pacific in World War II.

5. HEIRS OF MELISSA RHYNE AND GEORGE LEWIS

6. Robert Lee Lewis, of Bessemer City, N. C., is a prosperous farmer and dairyman, and is co-owner of a dairy concern. He is active in all kinds of civic organizations, has held leading officers in the Grace Lutheran Church, and has been a school board member. His first wife was Susan Robinson. After her death, he married Virginia Dare Hamilton. His children were all by his first wife, namely: 7. Carl Marvin Lewis, m. Nettie Styers, Gastonia, N. C. Carl is route manager of the Sunrise Dairy. Their ch.: 8. Carl Marvin Lewis, Jr., Rebecca, and Susan Carol Lewis, all single, of the home. Carl attended the University of N. C. 7. George Ernest Lewis, m. Freida King, Gastonia, N. C. He is advertising manager for the Sunrise Dairy, Gastonia, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Barbara Sue Lewis, m. Lt. Joseph Lee Grier, of the U. S.

Navy. Barbara attended West Liberty College, West Va. They live in Montery, Calif.; George Ernest Lewis is single, and at home.

7. Lois Elese Lewis, m. R. L. Robinson, Kings Mountain, N. C. He attended Davidson College, and is now farming and dairying. Their ch.: 8. Lois, m. Lewis Beam; Bobby, and Sarah Louise Robinson, s. of the home.

7. Carrie Leila Lewis, m. Carl Ware, Bessemer City, N. C., R. 2, a farmer. Their ch.: 8. Larry and Susan Ware, s., of the home.

7. Helen Gertrude Lewis, m. Charles Helton, Modena St., Gastonia, N. C. Charles is a bookkeeper. Charles and Helen attended Pffeifer Jr. College, and Charles served 2 yrs. in the Air Corp of World War II. Their ch.: 8. Mary Helen and Sandra Helton of the home.

7. Lillian Melissa Lewis, m. Fred Jenkins, Bessemer City, N. C. He is a routeman for the Sunrise Dairy. Their ch.: 8. David and Phyllis Jenkins.

6. Hattie Lewis, m. Frank Rhyne. Their ch.: 7. Willard Rhyne, m. Ruth Lowery. Their ch.: 8. Patricia and Marjorie Rhyne.

6. Jacob Lewis, m. Cora Clemmer. (Both deceased.) Their ch.: 7. Lola, m. Carl Cloninger, Dallas, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Carlton, Jr., m. Colleen Harvel; Jack, and Johnny Cloninger.

6. Flora Lewis, and Earl Lewis, both single, Gastonia, N. C.

6. Julia Lewis, m. Isaac Newton Crisp (c), Gastonia, N. C.

6. Roy Lewis, m. Ruth Rogers, Gastonia, N. C. Their ch.: 7. Roy Lewis, Jr., m. Mary Alice Muse. Their ch.: 8. Katherine and Rachel Lewis; David Lewis of the home.

6. Weaver B. Lewis, m. Willie Clemmer, Ranlo, N. C. Their ch.: 7. Launa Lewis, m. Alden Shannon. Their ch.: 8. Dan, Sue, and June Shannon.

7. Isabel Lewis, m. Leonard Robinson. Their ch.: 8. Carol, Bill, and Louise Robinson.

7. Mildred Lewis, m. Elliott Hoffman. Their ch.: 8. Fay Hoffman.

7. Ray Clemmer Lewis, m. Dorothy Caldwell.

7. Ralph Lewis, s., of the home.

6. Isabel Lewis, m. Leonard Robinson. Their ch.: 7. Carol, Bill, and Louise Robinson.

5. HEIRS OF SUSAN RHYNE, AND WILLIAM BELL

6. Cornelius Bell, m. Annie Bell (not related). Their ch.: 7. Reid Bell, m. Eugenia Miller. Their ch. 8. Virginia, m. O. R. ———— Their ch. 9. O. R., Jr., and Shirley. 7. Lillian Bell, m. Albert Shirtz, of Virginia. (c). 7. Clarence Bell, m. Jane Lovett. Their ch.: 8. Annie Blair Bell, m. ———— Dover. 7. William Morris Bell, m ————. Their ch.: 8. Wm. Morris, Jr., Beulah Mae, and Randy Bell. 7. Rose Bell, m. Edgar Dodgen. Their ch.: 8. Edgar and Roger Dodgen.

6. Julia Bell, Columbia, S. C., m. William Crowell and Nathan O. Clodfelter. Their ch.: 7. William Clodfelter, m. Aline Felter. Their ch.: 8. Billie, and Virginia Clodfelter.

6. Oscar Gilbert Bell, N. Broad St., Gastonia, N. C., m. Annie Robin-

son. Their ch.: 7. Jennie Sue Bell, m. John Royster. Their ch.: 8. Ann, Sue, and Carolyn Royster. 7. Mary Lou Bell, s., a business woman.

6. Cora Bell, living in the old Jacob IV place on North Broad St., m. Rev. Clarence Q. Rhyne, a Baptist minister. Their ch.: 7. Ralhph Rhyne, a graduate of Furman University, and a Baptist Minister in Greenwood, S. C., m. Helen Robinson. Their ch.: 8. Margaret, and Joyce Rhyne.

7. Clarence Q. Rhyne, Jr., m. Hilda Rice. Their ch.: 8. Thos. Q. m. Ethel Smith. 7. Robert Lee Rhyne, served 3 years in the army in the Pacific area. He lives with his mother at the Jacob Rhyne IV home place. The original house was burned several years ago, and a new one erected in its site.

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5. Jacob Miles Rhyne m. Julia Jenkins and Anne Lewis (c).

ROBINSON - RHYNE

The descendants of Job Robinson and Jacob Rhyne the fourth.

The William Michael Robinson family dates back to Job Robinson who was born near Edinburgh, Scotland. During some Scottish wars he moved to Wales. In 1775 he emigrated to America, landing in Philadelphia. Later he came to Lincoln county from which Gaston County was cut off in 1847. King George III granted Job Robinson a large tract of land including much of the section of the Robinson school community. Job Robinson and his wife Charity, a Scotch woman, had twelve children. All but William had Bible names.

William Marcus Robinson, a great-great-great grandson of Job Robinson, keeps the family name.

The names of the children of Job and Charity Robinson were: Zechariah, Ezekiel, James, John, Charity, Amos, Samuel, Mary, Martha, Elizabeth, Job, Jr., and William. Job and his wife were Presbyterians and members of Bethel Church in York county, twelve miles away. They rode horseback to services. Here they lie buried, but no marker shows the place. A number of Job's children moved west to Tennessee, Kentucky, and Illinois. Amos and his wife also went to Illinois, making the trip on horseback, each carrying a child in front of their saddles. After two months of travelling they reached Springfield section where other brothers had settled. After living there one year they returned to North Carolina. They built a large log house on the original grant which is now owned by Jonas Robinson, a grandson.

We lost track of Job Robinson's children who went west.

Amos, James, and Samuel remained in North Carolina. James is the ancestor of many Robinsons in Gaston county in the Olney Presbyterian church community.

Amos Robinson is our ancester, so we follow his line. Here is the line following generations by numbers. 1 Job Robinson—wife Charity, born in Scotland. 2 Amos Robinson—Margaret Gibson (1780-1844, 1784-1856) buried at Olney Presbyterian Church cemetery. 3 Eli Jamison Robinson 1820-1899, m. Jane Avaline Plonk 1824-1911. Buried in Oak-

wood cemetery, Gastonia. 4 William Michael Robinson 1847-1911, m. Margaret Rhyne 1851-1929. Buried in Lutheran Chapel cemetery. They were married September 30, 1869. They had twelve children. 5. Florence, October 8, 1871-1899. 5 Claude, November 15, 1872-1901. 5 Sloan, November 15, 1872-1928. 5 Euphemia, December 7, 1875. 5 Lillie Ina, March 1, 1878. 5 Rose May, May 1, 1880. 5 Elbert, November 26, 1882-1884. 5 Pearl Bryie, November 24, 1884-1924 (Buried at Bethesda Methodist Church, New Hope Road). 5 Bessie Blanche, March 15, 1887-1933. 5 Otho Barringer, September 1889. 5 Eunice, November 20, 1893. 5 Lois, February 15, 1896.

William M. Robinson served in the Civil War in Company C, 71st. Regiment. He was a man of ability, but meager educational advantages. His father sent him to a minister's home which served as the neighborhood school. After the war he farmed and taught school in his own home. In later years a log building was erected in the section of the present Robinson school. As the years passed a frame building took the place of the log one and was known as Tanyard school. Now a modern brick building on the union road is the outgrowth of the progress made. It was in these rude schools that the Robinson children received their elementary education. He was a man of deep religious convictions. The entire family were loaded in a two horse wagon and taken to church. Later a two seated buggy was secured. Lutheran Chapel church was in a dense forest of large pines. Every member of course came by wagons, buggies, and by horseback. William Robinson served forty years on the church council at Lutheran Chapel, and was a loyal supporter. He belived in education for his children and made many sacrifices to send them to school. All of his daughters taught school for a while.

The mother of William Michael Robinson was Jane Avaline Plonk who was the daughter of Jacob Plonk and Katharine (Katie) Costner. She was the daughter of Jacob Costner who acted as Major of the Tryon Regiment which fought the battle of Ramseur's Mill in Lincoln County during the Revolutionary War. This information is taken from the Lincoln county records and Wheeler's Historical History, page 81. This information is also mentioned in "Our Kin" by L. M. Hoffman. These are also the ancestors of Virginia Robinson Murphy, and Edith Robinson Hudson, daughters of Sloan M. Robinson, brother of William M. Robinson. Virginia and Edith are members of the William Gaston Chaper of the D. A. R., Gastonia, N. C. Their number is 128,358. This is used as a reference. This lineage makes all the descendants of William Michael Robinson eligible to join the D. A. R.

The Plonk families of Gaston county all are related to the first Jacob Plonk of the Philadelphia Lutheran Church in the Dallas, N. C., section. Many of the pioneer Plonks and Costners (Kastner) are buried on the South Fork of the Catawba river in the old cemetery of the first Philadelphia Lutheran Church.

The Rhyne Family.

Jacob Rhyne (Rein) was the pioneer of this family in this section of the country. He came from the Palatine section of Germany on the

upper Rhine river. He landed at Philadelphia. He settled for a short time about York, Pa., and then came south and settled in Lincoln county which later became Gaston. A full description may be found in "Our Kin" by L. M. Hoffman. Since this book is out of publication and the younger generation have no access to this information I include this in the Rhyne Robinson generation. 1 Jacob Rhyne I, m. Elizabeth in Germany. 2 Jacob Rhyne II, m. Maria Elizabeth Best, daughter of Bastian Best. There were five sons and four daughters. 3 Jacob Rhyne III, 1740, m. Elizabeth Hoffman. There were seven sons, one daughter. 4 Jacob Rhyne IV, m. Margaret (Peggy) Best, daughter of Samuel Best and Mary Rhyne Best, daughter of Michael Rhyne. Buried at Lutheran Chapel Church, Gastonia, N. C. 5 Margaret Lucinda Rhyne, daughter of Jacob Rhyne IV, m. William Michael Robinson.

She was a quiet unassuming woman who looked well to the ways of her household. William and Margaret were the parents of tewlve children. All of the children are given under William Michael Robinson.

5 Florence Robinson—Dallas College m. John M. Kendrick. 6 Hattie Florence—both mother and child died.

5 Claudius Monroe Robinson, farmer, band leader and singer in the American Tune Book Association. m. Ella Kendrick. 6 Blanche Robinson—Asheville Teacher's College, a teacher. 6 Janie Lucinda Robinson—Teacher's College, a teacher, m. Leland Alexander, a partner in Robinwood Lake. 7 Doris Alexander—Registered Nurse m. Samuel Madison. 8. Katharyn Gail Madison. 8 Martha Susan Madison. 7 Jane Alice Alexander—Gastonia High—Won 4-H trip to Chicago—Musician m. Miles Floyd Hamrick. 8 Martha Jane Hamrick. 7 Lucinda Alexander. 7 Avis Deane Alexander. 6 Elbert Sloan Robinson—owner of Robinwood Lake m. Kathleen Shelton—Winthrop College—a teacher. 7 Sloan Shelton Robinson—student at State College, Raleigh. 6 Ruth Robinson Hood—Asheville Teacher's College—teacher in Southport schools, m. Henry Warren Hood. 7 Warren Robinson Hood—serving in Korean war. 8 John Hall Robinson—a businessman, m. Robbie Lee Davis—a business woman. 7 Delilah Robinson—Lenoir Rhyne College, m. Elmer Dee Brandon. 8 Alfred Daniel Brandon. 8 Marcia Ann Brandon. 7 Margaret Faye Robinson—senior, Lenoir Rhyne College—member Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1952. 7 Carrol Robinson, Gastonia High. 6 William Marcus Robinson—Gastonia High School—dairyman—lives on a farm which is a part of the grant from King George III of England—records may be found in Lincoln County court house and also Raleigh. Gaston County was formed from Lincoln in 1867. Job Robinson, the pioneer, the great-great-great grandfather of William Marcus was the grantee.

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5 Euphemia Robinson—Asheville Teacher's College—class of 1900—teacher in public schools for fifteen consecutive years—in 1952 she is completing fifty years in the profession. The later years have been devoted to private teaching of many special and retarded pupils. In 1915 she married Rufus Braxton Cuthbertson—Oak Ridge Military Institute—teacher and farmer of Monroe, N. C. He died in 1924. Later she mar-

ried Abel C. Stroupe, a former member of the state legislature. 6 Rufus Braxton Cuthbertson, Jr.—Lenoir Rhyne College, A. B. 1941—Lutheran Southern Seminary, B. D. 1944—Pastor St. Paul's Church, Hamlet, organizer of St. Andrew's Church, New Bern, N. C., presently pastor of Christ Church, Stanley, N. C. m. Dorothy Jean Wandel of Hagerstown, Md., Catawba College. 7 Jean Elizabeth Cuthbertson. 7 Dorothy Euphemia Cuthbertson. 7 Charles Paul Cuthbertson.

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5 Lillie Ina Robinson—Sunderland Hall—teacher—m. William W. Faires. She has the honor of rearing the largest family, five girls and five boys. 6 Edith Clementine Faires—Winthrop Colleges—a business woman, m. Wesley R. McKinney. 6 Madelyn Faires—Asheville Teacher's College—government employee, m. Elvin Porter. After his death married Frank Phipps—Norfolk, Va. 7 Lucile Porter, m. Lynwood Dashiel. 8 Elvin Dashiel. 8 William Earl Dashiel. 8 Sheryl Lynn Dashiel. 7 William Baxter Porter, m. Dorothy Williams. 7. Nan Ellen Porter—business education, m. Frank Nugent—U. S. Navy. 8 Joan Nugent. They live in Key West, Fla. 7 Robert Elvin Porter—U. S. Air Force, Roswell, New Mexico. 6 Lillian Lucinda Faires—Asheville Teacher's College—Registered Nurse—County nurse for Mecklenburg county, m. Max Hamilton, U. S. Army—rural mail carrier of Charlotte. 7 Sue Ellen Hamilton. 7 Max Hamilton, Jr. 6 Mary Pearl Faires—Asheville Teacher's College, m. Darrell McKinley. 7 Phylis McKinley, student at Lees McRae College. 7 Darrell McKinley, Jr. 7 William Henry McKinley. The McKinleys were originally from Ohio and distanct cousins of William Henry McKinley, president of the U. S. They live at Durham, N. C. 6 Wilma Robinson Faires, Asheville Teacher's College, teacher, m. Columbus Brawley, dairyman near Charlotte. 7 Margaret Ann Brawley. 7 Frank Wendel Brawley. 7 Ina Elizabeth Brawley. 6 Frank Faires—businessman of Charlotte, N. C., m. Viola Patterson of Fort Mills, S. C. 6 William Howard Faires, businessman, Raleigh, N. C., m. Louise Kerr. 7 Fonda Louise Faires. 7 William Howard Faires, Jr. 6 Ralph Faires, Lees McRae College, served two years in Europe in World War II, businessman in Fayetteville, N. C. 6 Bynum Faires, business college—served in Navy—businessman in Charlotte—a gifted musician—organist, m. Martha Sullivan. 7 Stephen Russel Faires. 6 Earl Rhyne Faires—U. S. Army, Korea, m. Louise Crawford.

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5 Rose Robinson—Ashville Teacher's College—teacher, m. Henry Lee Lineberger, Lenoir Rhyne College. 6 J. Loy Lineberger—Lenoir Rhyne College, a leader of the American Tune Book Association of Gaston County, m. Lois Thornburg, Dallas High School. 7 Lois Geneva Lineberger, Woman's College of the University of N. C., Greensboro. 7 Rufus Lineberger, State College, Raleigh. 7 Mary Martha Lineberger, Gastonia High School, junior—a gifted musician. 6 Mary Edna Lineberger, Asheville Teacher's College—Lenoir Rhyne College. Special training in pipe organ and church music. Organist—faithful and loyal to the musical work of Lutheran Chapel Church. 6 Abel Robinson Lineberger—farmer, lives on a part of the original grant of land of King

George III to Job Robinson, m. Katharine Rutledge, Dallas High School. 7 Dorothy Gelene Lineberger, Lenoir Rhyne College. 7 Helen Lineberger, Robinson School pupil, very talented in music. 6 Brady Lee Lineberger, B. S. Bowling Green University, Ky., M. A. University of Peoria, Ill., high school professor, Columbia, S. C., m. Ruby Lee Chisholm, Winthrop College, teacher in Columbia, S. C. 7 Ruby Lee Lineberger. 6 Ethel Lineberger, Woman's College, Greensboro—teacher, m. Willard A. Bess, A. B. and A. M., Appalachian State Teacher's College, principal of Robinson School. 7 Thomas Henry Bess. 7 Martha Louise Bess. 6 Margaret Alice Lineberger, Asheville Teacher's College, teacher in Gastonia.

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5 Bessie Blanche Robinson, Asheville Teacher's College, teacher. King's Business College, business woman in Charlotte. A lovely unselfish person always doing for others—died early.

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5 Otho Barringer Robinson, Lenoir Rhyne College, teacher-businessman, m. Myrtle Falls, Linwood College, teacher. 6 Donald Robinson—deceased. 6 Roberta Claire Robinson, Asheville Teacher's College, Rutgers University, special dramatic course in New York City, served two years in SPARS, stationed in Alaska, m. John Joseph Williams, St. Mary's College, St. Mary's Calif, graduate work at University of Calif., four years in U. S. Navy, studied dramatics in New York and at Stanford University.

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5 Pearl Bryte Robinson, Asheville Teacher's College, public school and music teacher, m. Wade O. Elmore, farmer. 6 William Henry Elmore, a businessman of Charlotte, N. C., m. Margaret Elma Bailes, business college. 7 Henry Alan Elmore 7 William Douglas Elmore. 7 Margaret Rebecca Elmore. 6 Pauline Elmore, graduate nurse of Nashville, Tenn., m. Newton G. Welch, businessman. 7 Lois Welch. 7 Newton G. Welch, Jr. They live at Nashville, Tenn., RFD 1 Tusculum Road. 6. Leonard O. Elmore, A. B., Presbyterian College, 1935, B. D., Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., 1938, pastorates, 1938-39, assistant pastor, First Pres. Ch., Kosciusko, Miss., 1939-40 Home Mission Work, Goldville, S. C., 1940-43, Pastor First Pres. Ch., Okolona, Miss., 1943-50 Pastor First Pres. Ch., Senatobia, Miss., 1950—Pastor Second Pres. Ch. Baton Rouge, La., 412 South Foster Drive. m. Wardine Turner, May 28, 1939, at Kosciusko, Miss. 7 Leonardine Elmore. 7 Rosean Elmore. 7 William Gregory Elmore. 7 Sara Elmore. 6 Gladys Elmore, business college, m. Charles Edward Williamson. 7 Charles Edward Williamson, Jr. 7 Robert Williamson. 7 Eugene Williamson. 7 Lucile Williamson. Charles Williamson met a tragic death while hunting. Gladys was left with four small children, but secured an office position and has supported her family. The children are kept in school and attend church. 6 Alice Elmore, R. N., served two years in Europe and Africa as an Army Nurse. m. Eldon S. Nelson of Nashville, Tenn., public accountant. 7 Gwendolyn Alice Nelson. They live in California. 6 Lucile Elmore, business college, m. Lt. Ray Price, U. S. Army. 7 David Price. 7 Steph-

en Price. 6 Raymond Curtist Elmore, U. S. Army, m. Blanche Lee Bailes. 7 Joan Lanette Elmore. 7 Curtis Wade Elmore. 7 Linda Darlene Elmore

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5 Eunice Robinson, Mont Amena Seminary, teacher, m. Lyd L. Quinn, farmer. 6 Ralph Quinn, U. S. Army, m. Eliza Lineberger, R. N. 7 Ralph Quinn, Jr. 7 Loyd Holland Quinn. 6 Kenneth Harold Quinn, U. S. Navy. Spent seven years in the service—fought at Okinawa—had ship blown up but was saved from the ocean—now stationed at Annapolis, Md., m. Geraldine Gettys, Gastonia High School. 7 Kenneth Harold Quinn, Jr. 7 Joyce Quinn. 6 Robert Lee Quinn, U. S. Coast Guard, businessman in Charlotte, m. Evelyn Duncan, R. N. 7 David Quinn. 7 Katharine Ann Quinn. 6 Frances Quinn, Gastonia High School, business college, business woman, m. Somers Collins, U. S. Army. 7 Edgar Alan Collins. 7 Sandra Collins. 6 Clyde Leland Quinn, U. S. Army.

Lois Robinson, Asheville Teacher's College, teacher, m. Clarence L. Pasour, U. S. Navy, businessman of Charlotte, N. C. 6 Evelyn Pasour, business college, business woman, m. Raymond Gahagan of Pa., U. S. Army, business man of Charlotte. 7 Raymond Gahagan, Jr., deceased. 7 Larry Gahagan. 6 Robbie Lou Pasour, Lees McRae College, Laboratory technician in Charlotte, N. C.

Note: Mrs. A. C. Stroupe collected the Robinson-Rhyne data, and wrote the manuscript. Mrs. Stroupe, better known as "Miss Phemia" by her many pupils, began her teaching career in the mountains of N. C., following her graduation from Asheville State Teachers College in 1900. During her four years spent there, she was teacher, and superintendent of the Sunday school, family consultant, and organist. On her departure, these good mountain folk demonstrated their appreciation en masse at the railroad station to bid her a sad farewell. Many a teacher, lawyers, doctor, and people of various walks in life, attribute their inspiration to "Miss Phemia" who has taught from the coast in Wilmington, to the Mountains in Tennessee, where more benevolent work was done. She took a special course in psychology, and better equipped herself for her specialty: teaching of the retarded child. Although in her late seventies, Mrs. Robinson is still doing private tutoring, and remains an ardent student of history, and world events. Her years of useful service, have yielded her a bountiful harvest—of noble work well done.—Ruth Rhyne McCall.

RACHEL BEST AND ELI MATHESON

3. Rachel Best accompanied her father, and several brothers to East Tennessee, where some of them remained, and two others moved on to southern Missouri, at Bessville, from which the town received its name. Rachel married Eli Matheson, who later moved to Iredell County, and then on to Cherokee County, and settled near Andrews, N. C. Their children were: 4. John Martin, Pink Connely, Dallas, Mack, William, Lee, and two daughters: one married Henry Bradley, and one, Harrison Teague of eastern Tennessee. All of them have been dead many years. Of all these children, only one heir of Dallas Matheson, has been located.

He is Honorable William Luther Matheson, of the fifth generation, age 63, of Clay County, Hayesville, N. C. He is listed in Volume IV of Connor's N. C. History, as Who's Who in N. C., which reads as follows: "W. I. Matheson, Clerk of Superior Court of Clay County since 1918. He spent his early years as an educator. Prior to this, he was employed in the U. S. Mail service. His career has been one of advancement, and good service.

Born on a farm four miles south of Hayesville, Sept. 29, 1888, son of Norwood Matheson and Elisha Dallas. Eli Matheson, his grandfather, was born in Iredell County, and died in Cherokee County. He married Rachel Bess of Tennessee, who died near Andrews. Elisha, her husband, was born in Iredell County in 1844. Elisha Dallas Matheson's children were: W. L., George, Pinkney, Mary, d. in infancy, Cora, m. Wm. Prather who operates the old home farm; Dora, m. Zeb B. Ledford, Marietta, Ga., John P., mgr. of Carolina Lumber and Supply Co. of Andrews, and Minnie, who married Robert L. Ledford, Towns Co., Ga.

William L. was a staunch State representative. His comfortable residence is situated on Murphy Street in Hayesville, N. C. During World War I, he was advisory member of the draft board of Clay County. He was past grand of I. O. O. F., and is a merchant. He married Eliza McClure, daughter of George McClure and Laura ———, to whom were born: 6. Cora Matheson, m. Robert Johnson, Hayesville, N. C. He was in the U. S. Army, and is now employed at Oteen Hospital. Cora attended Mars Hill College, and teaches. Cora's children: 7. Ora Regina, Susan Lenore, Mary Anne, Carolyn Abigail, and Roberta, all are single. Ora is a typist. She graduated from Mars Hill College and attended Cullowhee State Teachers' College. She m. H. Delmar Turner, a T. V. employee, of Seiversville, Tenn. She teaches school. Their children: 7. Ora Delma, and Suzanne. 6. Worth G. Matheson, single, Hayesville, N. C., served 11 years in the U. S. Navy. 6. Virgil L. Matheson, single, a marine engineer, is stationed at S. S. LaSalle Marine Po., Detroit, 22, Mich. He was in the U. S. Navy 3½ yrs. during World War II. 6. Dorothy Dale Matheson, m. Vaughn D. Moore, a machinist in Hayesville. Their child: 7. Von Randall Moore.

4. CHARLOTTE ("LOTTIE") PASOUR, 5. JOHN HOVIS, AND 4. SAMUEL BEST

Charlotte Pasour, daughter of Samuel Pasour, and Mary Huffstetler, was born in 1491, on their farm near Pasour Mountain. Here, she was taught to make use of every resource, and her craftiness was passed on to her children. She possessed the will to do, and the art of doing, and everything was made or grown at home.

Charlotte's first husband, John Hovis, son of Solomon Hovis, and Anne Carpenter, was killed in the Battle of Sharpsburg, in 1862, and in 1865 or 1866, she married Samuel Best, widower of Mary Rhyne, and son of Christian Best and Elizabeth Hoyle. Samuel was born in 1799, and was in his late sixties when he married Charlotte, yet he reared four more children, saw all of them grown, and two married before he succumbed in 1891, lacking only a few weeks of reaching his

92 birthday. Samuel was a big land-owner, a good farmer, and was strongly attached to his church and family. He was interred beside his first wife in the Hoyle Cemetery, north of White and Jenkins Mill, which is overgrown with trees, but discernible. Charlotte died in 1913, having reached her 72 year. Despite their longevity, none of their children reached their ages of 72. Their children were: 5. Sarah Frances Catherine Best, m. Henry Levi Rhyne of Bessemer City, N. C. (Sarah F. C. Best Rhyne died Dec. 14, 1931). (See Henry Rhyne). 5. Martha Joanna Elizabeth Best (deceased in June, 1938), m. Jonas E. Rhyne (deceased); George Luther Best (deceased May 24, 1940), m. Dorcas Cloninger (deceased). Mary Pasour (deceased), Etta Lineberger-Holland (deceased), and Josie Lineberger.

5. William C. Best (deceased), m. Mary Linberger.

5. JOHN HOVIS

John Hovis was a son of Charlotte Pasour, and John Hovis, Sr., who was killed in the Battle of Sharpsburg in 1862. His mother later married Samuel Best, and he grew up from a small child with his stepfather; both were deeply attached. John was very much like his brother, Samuel, in tastes and mannerisms, excepting for his devotion to the farm, and the Lutheran faith, from which he became detached after his second marriage. He first married Anne Mason, daughter of one of the prominent pioneer families, and after her death, married Molly Hipp, and moved to Gastonia. After Molly's death, he returned to the farm of his son, Calvin, which was a part of his old home place. He remained with Calvin until his son's death, and then made his home with his daughter, Minnie Turner, of Shelby, until his death two or more years ago, at the age of 89.

John Hovis was a man of his convictions; was sober, upright, and kind. His children were all by his first wife, namely: 6. William Hovis, s. He lives with his sister, Mrs. Claude Turner. 6. Minnie Hovis, m. Claude Turner, of Shelby, N. C. Their ch.: 7. Ethel, m. Jason Bridgman. Their ch.: 8. Bobby, Harold, and Dorothy. 7. Mabel Turner, m. Ulus Gamble. Their ch.: 8. Claude, David, Joel, and Jane. 7. Eva Turner, m. M. Clarence Langston (c.). 7. Marvin Turner, m. Madge McIntyre (c.); 7. J. D. Turner, m. Myrtle Russ. Their ch.: 8. J. D. Jr. 7. James Turner, m. Nell Taylor. Their ch.: 8. Ollie Jo, and James, Jr. 7. Claude Lee Turner, m. Frances Sullens. Their ch.: 8. Talmadge. 7. Albert Turner, m. Marie Nolan. Their ch.: 8. Douglas and Jerry. 7. Howard, m. Nellie Sue Hawkins. Their ch.: 8. Donald. 6. Calvin Hovis, deceased, m. Lucy Beam (c.).

ANCESTORS OF JOHN HOVIS'S WIFE: ANNE MASON

1. Francis Gaston, m.————. Their ch.:
2. Mary Ann Gaston, m. Julius Holland.
2. Sarah, m. Elisha Withers.
2. John m. ————Littlejohn, and ————Stallings.
2. Nathaniel, m. Lucinda Thompson, Spartanburg, S. C.
2. Matthew, d. s.

2. The children of John Gaston and wives were:
3. Frances, m. John Mason.
3. Delilah, m. John Gaston.
3. Nancy, m. Felix Bell.
3. Dorcas, m. Robinson Littlejohn.
3. Elizabeth, d. s.; 3. John, m. and went to Ky. These by 1st wife. By 2nd wife: 3. Wm. d. s.; 3. Robert H., m. Isabella Wright.
3. James A. m. Mary Wells.
3. Rachel, Sarah, and Adaline, d. s.
3. Frances Gaston's and John Mason's ch.:
4. Lawson A., m. Catherine Lineberger, and Rebecca Craig. (Lawson was sheriff of Gaston Co. and member of N. C. General Assembly).
4. Wm. A., m. ————————Ashe, in Ark.
4. Caleb, m. Eliza Ramsey.
4. Samuel, m. Elizabeth Shumate; 4. Charles and Mary, d. s.
4. Caleb Mason's ch.: 5. Pink, m. Julia Jenkins.
5. Wm. m. Regina Deck.
5. Calvin, m.————————Mitchem; 5. Frances, m. Jos. Huffstetler.
5. Ann, m. John Hovis.

6. ALICE RHYNE AND 5. SAMUEL HOVIS

Alice Rhyne, oldest daughter of Jacob M. Rhyne, Jr., and Arabella Clemmer, was reared on a farm near Dallas. She married Samuel Hovis, and they built them a home on the farm given them by his step-father, near what later became Bessemer City.

Alice was demure, considerate, and kind, and extremely devoted to her children, and they, to her. She was always busy with household, or outdoor duties, and was frequently at work among her flowers and vegetables. She was best known for her immaculate floors, her resourcefulness, and thrift.

She survived her husband sixteen years. During the last five years of her life, she made her home with her brother, Henry, following the death of his wife. Here, she became a devoted aunt, and assumed the full responsibilities of the care of the home, with the assistance of her daughter, Blanche. She was stricken with cancer, and died in July, 1937, and was interred beside her husband at Antioch Lutheran church.

Samuel Theodore Hovis, son of John Hovis (who was killed at the battle of Sharpsburg in 1862), and Charlotte Pasour, grew up from a small child on his step-father's large farm near White and Jenkins' Mill. He proved quite a fine step-son to Samuel Best, who reared him as his own, and shared equally in his estate.

Samuel Hovis was fond of company, and was a very good entertainer, possessed with a deep sense of humor. He enjoyed eating, as well as entertaining, and he believed in growing all of his food.

He was a devoted member to the Grace Lutheran church of Bessemer City, of which he and his wife were loyal, charter members, and he attended church regularly until his final illness. He succumbed in October, 1921, on his daughter's birthday, and was interred at Antioch Lutheran church.

Children of Alice Rhyne and Samuel Hovis: 7. Thomas Edward Hovis, a World War I veteran, m. Maude Grigg, daughter of Dr. W. T. Grigg, and Ellen Smith of Lawndale. Thomas is farming at their home near Apex, and Maude is teaching. She attended W. C. U. N. C. They have no children. Thomas is the only living member of his family.

7. Blanche Hovis, d. s. at the home of her uncle, Henry L. Rhyne. She lived a beautiful virtuous life, and gave of her best to her church, her home, and her friends, cousins, and neighbors. She was truly a "sister of mercy," and beloved by all.

7. William Crown Hovis, m. Lula Palmer of Georgia. After operating a store successfully for years, he returned to farming and dairying. He died in the spring of 1948, after a prolonged illness. Their ch.: 8. Rodger, m. Naomi Holder (c), and Billie Hovis of the home, Bessemer City, N. C., Route 1.

7. Grier Hovis was a veteran of World War I. He married Esther Mason (c). Exposure during the war, brought on ill health, and he died of glandular trouble. His body is interred at Antioch Lutheran Church, with the other deceased members of his family.

The old home place of Samuel Hovis was sold after his death, and the family purchased a farm near there.

HEIRS OF PIONEER GEORGE HOVIS AND ELIZABETH HOYLE
(German origin)

1. Pioneer George Hovis, m. Elizabeth Hoyle, daughter of Peter. Their ch.: 2. Fred, m. Mary Rudisill, dau. of Philip, the pioneer. 2. George, m. Eva Cloninger, dau. of Adam, the pioneer.

2. Margaret, m. John Hoffman, son of Jacob, the pioneer.

2. Susan, m. Peter Hoyle, son of John, and grandson of Peter, the pioneer.

2. John, m. Sarah Catherine Rein, dau. of Jacob Rein, the pioneer.

2. Andrew, m. Nancy Foster.

2. Peter, m. Sallie Best, dau. of Peter Best, and G. d. of Pioneer Sebastian.

2. Michael moved to Mo.

2. Sarah, m. Philip Cloninger, son of Adam, the pioneer.

2. Children of John Hovis, and wife, Sarah Rhyne:

3. Jacob, m. Susan Rudisill.

3. Elizabeth, m. Daniel Rhyne (his 2nd, wife; his first was Catherine Hoffman).

3. Sarah, m. Jacob Rudisill.

3. Mary, m. Jonas Friday.

3. Susanna, m. David Rudisill.

3. Solomon, m. Anne Carpenter.

3. Philip, m. Sarah Carpenter, Lanie Stroupe, and Mary Lineberger.

3. George and Jacob, single—both drowned.

3. Solomon Hovis' and Anne Carpenter's children:

4. Susie, m. Caleb Hovis, and Thos. Helms.

4. Daniel, m. Betsy Pasour.

4. John, m. Charlotte Pasour (the author's grandmother).

4. Melchi, m. Sallie Fry, and Sarah Kirksey.
4. Lizzie, m. Moses Cloninger.
4. Mary, m. Pink Richards.
4. Michael, m. Nancy Cline.

4. MARTHA JOANNA ELIZABETH BEST RHYNE

Martha, better known as Mattie Best Rhyne, was second child of Samuel Best and Charlotte Pasour Hovis. She was born on the large estate of Samuel Best, southwest of the White and Jenkins Mill. She was united in marriage to Jonas E. Rhyne, son of Jonathan Rhyne and Rebecca Hoffman, in a joint wedding ceremony with her sister on Thanksgiving Day, 1887, by the Reverend Jesse L. Peterson. They built a home, and moved on a farm given them by her father, joining that of her sister, Sarah, and half-brother, Samuel Hovis, where she worked most diligently, and with the help of her family, made it a profitable farm. They believed in living at home, and they grew an abundance of all kinds of fruits, vegetables, and had ample meat. Her children took a special pride with her in their premises, for she was a lover of flowers and growing things. Mattie was an independent thinker, and possessed an indominant determination, and an untiring spirit. She was never idle. Devout in the Lutheran faith, and almost puritanical, she lived her ideals. She died in June, 1938, at the home of her daughter, Mae, several years after the death of her husband. Their children are: 5. Samuel J. Rhyne (deceased), m. Otis Pasour. Their children: 6. John Deitz, a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College, and an electrician. He was in World War II, near its close. Samuel, Jr., who runs the farm. Their address: Bessemer City, N. C., Route 2.

5. Annie Issabella Rhyne, m. Earl Clark (deceased.) Their children: 6. Walton, m. Pauline Green. They are both employed in Gastonia (c). 6. Miles, m. Inez Mauney, dau. of Ervin Mauney, and Loreta Metcalf (c). Both are employed in Gastonia. 6. Eugene Ross, m. Myrtle Mauney, dau. of Wm. and Beulah Mauney (c). 6. Zoanne, m. Richard Beam, (c), son of Blaine and Georgia Beam of Cherryville. Annie makes her home with them. Miles and Eugene live on Bessemer City, Route.

5. Earl Luther Rhyne, m. Kate Lineberger, dau. of Ida Hoffman, and David Lineberger. Earl attended Linwood College, and is a carpenter and contractor. Their children: 6. Hoffman Rhyne (deceased), Daniel J. Rhyne, a carpenter; Norman P. Rhyne, a very fine, promising young man, was killed in World War II in France in 1944. He is the only close kin of the author to have ever met death in battle. In loving tribute, we can only express our gratitude for giving his all to us and his country, for in reality, we can never pay him for his supreme sacrifice. We can do him honor by promoting peace and good will among men, to prevent further wars. 6. Glenn H.; Katherine was a student at Lenoir-Rhyne College, and completed a course in Charlotte Beauty School. She married Thomas C. Pipes, an X-Ray Technician at Brady Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., Frances Anne, Willodean, and Alvin Herman, all single, and at home near Bessemer City.

5. Mae Eugenia Rhyne, m. William Metcalf, a farmer. Their ad-

dress is Lincolnton, N. C., R. 4. Mae attended Brown's Business College at High Point.

4. WILLIAM C. BEST

William C. Best, youngest child of Samuel Best and Charlotte Pasour, was born on his father's large estate southwest of White and Jenkins Mill. He married Mary Lineberger, daughter of Eliza Rhodes and J. F. Lineberger, and they remained at his home place for many years after the death of his parents. When all of his children were practically grown, he sold the old home place to a Mr. Beam, and purchased a farm beyond Pasour Mountain, where he remained until his untimely death. It is said that he dropped dead in the forest, while hauling wood, and his team, sensing trouble, left him sitting against a tree while they made their way homeward.

Will Best was a member of Antioch Lutheran church in his early youth, moving his letter to Bessemer City Lutheran Church later. He was a man of excellent character, strong convictions, and a devout Christian. He was a good farmer, traditional to that of his father, where he devoted his full time. His children: 5. Edna, married Henry Holland, son of James Holland. Their ch.: 6. Alda Holland, m. Mack Lytton. Their ch.: 7. Karen Lytton. 6. Katherine Holland, m. James Neal, a termite exterminator. Their ch.: 7 Brenda, Jimmy, and Benton Neal. 6 Lawerence Holland, m. Joan Bradley; he is a traveling salesman for Bradley Roller Shop. 6 John Holland, m. Dorcia Hopper. He took a course at the N. C. Textile School, and is a textile employee. Their ch.: 7 Lois Ann.

5 Hester Best, m. George Jenkins, son of Christy Jenkins and Mandy Rhyne. Their ch.: 6 Lois, m. Horace Brendle. Their ch.: 7 Lois Ann Brendle. 6 Roy, Clark, and George Allen Jenkins, all single, of the home, and Ruth Jenkins, died young. They farm on a portion of the old Samuel Best estate.

5. Agnes Best, single, lives with her mother and her aunt Hester Lineberger, at her mother's old home place.

5. Gertrude Charlotte Madalene Best, m. Oscar Deaton Cloninger, son of Andrew Cloninger and Julia Jones. Gertrude is a graduate of Mount Olivet High School, and Oscar attended Dallas High School. They dairy farm. Their ch.: 6. Grady Lee Cloninger, attended Dallas High School. He m. Viola Bright Kinley, a Tryon High School graduate. Their ch.: 7. Adopted twins: 7. Gail and Dail. Grady Lee farms. 6. Mary Viola Cloninger graduate from Stanley High School and Florida Bible School. She is teaching Bible. She married Rev. Donald Fisher, a Methodist minister, who graduated from Denver High School, Martinsville Bible School, and the Bible School in Florida, after which, he completed his work at the Methodist Seminary, near Spartanburg, S. C. Their ch.: 7. Barbara Ann and Rebecca Fisher. 6. Fred Albert Cloninger graduated from Stanley High School, Belmont Abbey College, and received the B. A. and M. A. degrees from the University of N. C. He is teaching. His wife, the former Ruth Lineberger, is a graduate of Stanley High School, and Evans Business College of Charlotte, and is

a secretary. Their ch.: 7. Ray Cloninger. 6. Garland Cloninger attended Stanley High School. He is now farming. 6. Ray Cloninger m. Jessie Heffner, who attended Denver High School. They farm. 6. Martha Dean Cloninger graduated from Stanley High School, and Evans Business College. 6. Frances Cloninger, deceased. 6. Ruth Christine Cloninger is a senior at Stanley High School; 6. Floyd Deaton, and Oscar Cloninger Junior are in the elementary school. Address: Stanley, N. C., R. F. D.

5. Williard Best, m. Clyda Carpenter. Their ch.: 6. James Best, a textile mfg. inspector, graduated at N. C. State in Textile Engineering with the B. S. degree. He married Fay Stroupe. 6. Billy Best, an airplane mechanic, m. Wilma Pasour. 6. Eugene Best, a mechanic, m. Betty Jean Davenport. Their ch.: 7. Ricky. 6. John Lee Best, of the U. S. Army, was drafted while attending State College. 6. Marlene Best, s. of the home, Dallas, N. C., where their father, Willard, is operating a garage.

5. Frank Best, m. Irene Friday. Their ch.: 6. Virginia Best.

5. Brady Best, m. Catherine Rankin. Their ch.: 6. William Floyd, Kay, and Thomas Best.

5. Mary Sue Best, m. Paul Moretz. Their ch.: 6. Sarah Rose, and William Paul Moretz.

5. GEORGE LUTHER BEST

George Luther Best, son of Samuel Best, and Charlotte Pasour Hovis, was born Feb. 20, 1870, on his father's large estate joining White and Jenkins Mill on the southwest of Long Creek.

From early childhood, Luther showed aptitude in reading, which he enjoyed throughout his life. He had a deep sense of humor. These same commendable characteristics are manifested in his children, who have made good college students and teachers, successful housewives, farmers, and other professions. He held a profound love for his family, and loved to visit, and be visited. Most of all, he enjoyed the eating accompanying the visit, or visitors.

For many years, Luther lived on the tract of land given him by his father, joining the home place. He finally sold the place, and moved on the Dallas-Cherryville highway, now owned by his son, Paul. He remained there until his death May 24, 1940.

Luther was a staunch supporter, and active member of Antioch Lutheran Church from early youth. His remains rest with his deceased wives and children in Antioch church cemetery.

Luther was most unfortunate in losing his wives. Only one of the four lived to be over fifty. His last wife, Josephine Lineberger, daughter of Cansada Setzer, and Wm. S. Lineberger, survives. His first wife was Dorcas Cloninger; his second, Mary Pasour, and his third wife was Etta Lineberger Holland, widow of John Holland.

LUTHER BEST'S FIRST WIFE, DORCAS CLONINGER'S FORBEARS

1. Refer to Jacob Rhyne 1st and his children. His daughter 2. Eve Magdalene, and Cloninger's children:

3. Philip, m. Sarah Hovis, 1803.

3. Adam, m. Susanna Clemmer, dau. of Pioneer Valentine Clemmer and Eliz. Plonk; 3. Thos. m. Mary Rhyne, dau. of Thomas Rhyne.

3. Jacob, m. Elizabeth Clemmer, dau. of Valentine Clemmer, pioneer.

3. Lizzie, s.; 3. Eve, m. George Hovis II, son of the Pioneer.

3. Fannie, d. s.; 3. Barbara, m. John Seitz (Sides).

3. Catherine, m. William Senter.

4. Children of David Cloninger, Susanna Senter, and Hattie Huffstetler.

4. Mary, m. Jacob Thornburg: 4. Lewis, m. Elizabeth Fronberger.

4. Jonas, m. Sallie Kiser.

4. Nancy, m. Manuel Carpenter.

4. Susan, m. Joseph Costner (Twin to David).

4. Lavina, m. Henry Tritt; 4. Fanny, d. s.

4. David, m. Becky Pasour (all by 1st wife). By 2nd wife:

4. Andrew, m. Nora Lynch; Eve, m. Wm. Ramsay; Philip, d. s.

4. Ch. by Jonas Cloninger, and Sallie Kiser:

5. Sarah, m. L. A. Thornburg: Emanuel, m. Elizabeth Shrum.

5. Jacob, m. Canada Summey. 5. Kate, m. Monroe Clemmer.

5. Geo. m. Frances Long: Andrew, m. Julia Jones

5. Alice, m. James McAlister; Barbara, m. Henry Featherstone.

5. Ch. of Emanuel Cloninger, and Elizabeth Shrum:

6. Amanda, m. John Pasour; 6. Dorcas, m. Luther Best.

6. Thos. d. s.; Franklin, d. s.; Geo. B., m. Susan Lineberger.

6. Laura, m. Chas. Hovis; Marion, m. Carlie Garrison; Lester, m. Bertha Lineberger.

A. 4. George Luther Best, m. Dorcas Catherine Cloninger (dau. of Emanuel and Elizabeth Shrum Cloninger, born Dec. 5, 1866—died April 28, 1902.

To this union were born:

5. Laura May Best, born May 7, 1892; m. in Nov. 1909 to Charlie Price Ratchford, (son of Winfield and Letitia Jenkins Ratchford), born Dec. 5, 1866; d. April 28, 1902. To this union were born:

6. Clarence Luther Ratchford, b. Nov. 15, 1910; m. Laura Edo Froneberger (b. Aug. 1, 1912). dau. of David and Laura Carpenter Froneberger. Their children:

7. Clarence Donnie, born June 29, 1929, d. Dec. 16, 1930.

7. Wayne Kenneth, b. Oct. 30, 1931. He is a sophomore at Lenoir-Rhyne College.

7. Thelma Elizabeth, b. Feb. 2, 1936.

7. Carolyn Jane, b. Feb. 1, 1940.

7. Ray Lewis, b. Sept. 9, 1943.

6. Perry Winfield Ratchford, b. April 6, 1912; d. May 18, 1912.

6. Lillie Mae, b. May 3, 1914, s. Graduated Dallas High School, Textile employee.

6. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 16, 1917; Textile employee.

6. Charles Price, Jr., b. Nov. 26, 1919; Occupation: Clerk; Graduate

of Dallas High School. m. July 12, 1941 to Ruth Lynn, dau of Jno. and Mamie Childress Lynn. Their ch: 7. Stephen, b. Dec. 20, 1949.

6. Howard Donnette (Don), b. Sept. 25, 1922; Graduated Dallas High School. Mill Supervisor; m. Mabel Bowen (dau. of Thos. and Rosa Gregory Bowen) b. Nov. 18, 1922, their ch.: 7. Donnie Howard, Jr., b. Oct. 8, 1943. 7. Paul Dennis, b. Dec. 19, 1945. 7. Terry Lee, b. Nov. 15, 1948.

6. Paul Lewis, b. July 21, 1929; Graduated Dallas High School. Mgr. Bell Telephone Office, Cherryville.

6. Claude Dennis, b. Dec. 19, 1931; Graduated Dallas High School; Telephone employee; married on Feb. 23, 1951, to Bertie Jean Rhyne, b. July 11, 1934 (dau. of Ralph and Effie Swinke Rhyne).

5. Mattie and Crown Ratchford have done a most commendable job at successful farming, and the rearing of a large family, giving each the educational advantages desired, and putting them on the road to success. The spirit of family cooperation was most remarkable.

5. Mattie Elizabeth, b. May 25, 1893; m. July 12, 1911 to Forest Crown Ratchford (son of Winfield and Letitia Jenkins Ratchford), b. March 8, 1891. d. Nov. 1950. Their children:

6. Cora Beatrice Ratchford, b. April 21, 1911; m. on Sept. 7, 1935, to Herman Hulton Rhyne (son of Rev. Marshall and Zula Horton Rhyne), b. April 3, 1908. Cora graduated at Asheville Normal Teachers College, and teaches school. Their child, Martha Cleo b. Sept. 30, 1937, d. Oct. 3, 1937.

6. Ruby Cornelia, b. June 22, 1914; graduated Asheville Teachers' College; m. Paul Hicks Robinson, on Aug. 2, 1947 (son of Jonas and Robinson); b. April 8, 1916. Ruby is a school teacher. Their children: 7. Fred Paul, b. Feb. 3, 1950.

6. Clara Mabel, b. June 9, 1917; graduated Gastonia Business College; m. on April 27, 1940, to Paul Edward Hastings (son of Thos. S. and Emma Rudisill Hastings), b. July 12, 1916. Their children: 7. Clara Sylvia, b. Feb. 23, 1941. 7. Paula Ann, b. Oct. 21, 1943.

6. Forest Crown, Jr., b. Nov. 6, 1919; attended Lees McRae College; m. Dec. 27, 1947, to Sarah Hope Bridges, (dau. of Jasper and Mary Frances Riddle Bridges), b. July 18, 1916. Their children: 7. Sara Hope, b. Sept. 6, 1948; Forest Crown III, b. March 15, 1950.

6. Mervin Robert, b. April 23, 1922; Graduated Dallas High School; In construction business; m. on Jan. 31, 1947, to Ora Charlene Morris, (dau. of Ray and Myrtle Bumgardner Morris); graduated National School of Commerce, Charlotte; born June 2, 1922. Their children: 7. Joe Herman Ratchford, b. Aug. 22, 1950; 7. Jane Ora, b. May 9, 1952.

6. Helen Dorcas, b. May 12, 1924; Graduated Evans College of Commerce, Gastonia; m. on July 23, 1947, to Leslie Ervin Hoffman (son of Leslie and Ethel Cox Hoffman), born May 14, 1920. Their ch.: 7. Leslie Ervín ,Jr., b. Sept. 3, 1948; 7. Susan Dorcas, b. July 26, 1950.

6. Sadie Fay, b. Dec. 8, 1926; Graduated Evans College of Commerce; County Schools Employee.

6. Wilma Rebecca, b. Jan. 5, 1930; Graduated Flora Macdonald College; m. on July 29, 1952, to William Neely (Bill Craig), son of Ralph R.

and Grace Moore Craig, Sr.), b. Sept. 29, 1928. Occupation: Wilma is a school teacher; Bill is Bio-chemist and field mgr. Sunrise Dairy Gastonia.

6. Marie Elizabeth, b. June 27, 1932, attended Flora Macdonald College, and completing degree at Lenoir-Rhyne College.

5. George Samuel Best, b. Sept. 15, 1894; d. Feb. 1, 1914, with measles.

5. Cora Blanche Best, b. December 5, 1895, d. Feb. 16, 1914, with measles. She and her sister, Bertha, died one day apart with measles and pneumonia, and the three of them (George, above) died within two weeks. They were all fine looking youths, with promise of becoming fine future citizens.

5. Giles Lester Best, b. Jan. 25, 1897, mill employee, m. in 1922 to Jessie Ada Haynes, (dau. of —— Leroy and Eliza Lineberger Hayes), b. Aug. 18, 1897; Their children: 6. George Samuel, a tinsmith, b. Sept. 6, 1923; m. Lillie Mae Costner, (dau. of Vard and Zellie Humphries Costner), b. Apr. 25, 1921. Their children: 7. George Roger, b. Sept. 4, 1945; Betty Jo, b. Oct. 26, 1950; twins: Boyde Samuel, Lloyd Dale, b. Dec. 31, 1951.

6. Ethel Mae, b. Nov. 28, 1926; m. Herbert Whitesides (son of John and Della Medlin Whitesides), b. Dec. 1, 1928; 7. Vickey Kay, b. Dec. 23, 1944; Joel Ward, b. Aug. 31, 1948; Infant son, Ronald Dale, b. Dec. 29, 1951, d. Dec. 31, 1951.

6. Giles Lester Best, Jr., b. Dec. 14, 1928, a tinsmith; m. Java May, b. Dec. 11, 1929. Their children: 7. Sherry Elaine, b. March 28, 1949; Darrell Ray, b. July 20, 1950.

6. Lee Ray, b. July 25, 1936.

6. Infant son—died.

6. Alice Ann, b. July 24, 1940.

5. Bertha Louise Best, b. June 8, 1898; d. Feb. 15, 1914. (See George and Cora, No. 5, above).

5. Gerard Emanuel, a barber, was born Nov. 20, 1899; He m. on Sept. 7, 1926, Lola Emeline Ferguson, (dau. of Samuel, and Crawford Ferguson). She attended Limestone College and Flora Macdonald, and taught school. She was b. Sept. 30, 1901. Their children: 7. Kathryn Jane, b. Sept. 15, 1927; d. April 24, 1928; William Samuel (Bill), b. Feb. 3, 1929; graduated at Lenoir Rhyne College, now graduate student in chemistry at University of N. C.; Lola Anne, b. Sept. 25, 1933; student at Lenoir-Rhyne College.

5. Richard Luther, b. March 7, 1902; d. July 1, 1902.

4. Children of George Luther Best and Mary Louise Pasour:

Luther Best m. Mary Louise Pasour Nov., 1902, daughter of Philip and Jane McKee Pasour. She was b. Oct. 5, 1870, and died June 15, 1905.

Their ch.: 5. Mary Louise b. June 10, 1905, d. Aug., 1905.

4. Ch. of Luther Best, and Etta Lineberger-Holland: George Luther Best m. Mary Etta Lineberger-Holland, b. Dec. 8, 1881, dau. of David and Ida Hoffman Lineberger, and widow of John Holland, whose son, John Jr., b. Aug. 2, 1903, d. Aug. 1, 1921.

5. William Deaton Best, b. Oct. 15, 1906, m. Jessie Turfner, (dau. of Ed and Callie Turner), b. Jan. 25, 1912. Both Deaton and his wife

graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne College, and both are school teachers. She attended A. S. T. C. summer schools.

5. Elvin Jacob Best, a mechanic, b. March 4, 1908, m. Vernette Mosley, (dau. of John Theodore and Sarah Jane Ivester). Elvin served in the marines and navy. Their ch.: 6. Elvin Kyle, b. Sept. 25, 1938, and Vernon Gene, b. Sept. 13, 1945.

5. Paul Leonard Best, b. Aug. 23, 1909, m. Julia Agnes Rhyne, a college graduate and teacher, b. April 28, 1918. Paul attended the University of N. C., served in the marines and navy, and is now a salesman. Their ch.: 6. Bob (Robert Luther), b. Aug. 26, 1948.

5. Frances Vannie Ruth Best, b. Sept. 4, 1911, m. David Wyont, (son of Henry and Flossie Alran), b. April 5, 1912. Their ch.: 6. Mary Louise is a junior at A. S. T. C. She was b. June 8, 1932. Russell David Wyont was b. Feb. 16, 1935.

5. Henry Alfred Best, b. July 24, 1914, m. on Aug. 16, 1939, Ruth Huggins (dau. of Walter Huggins and Nellie Hovis), b. Sept. 2, 1915. Alfred graduated at A. S. T. C. He taught school, and is now assistant cashier of a bank. His wife was formerly a secretary. Their ch.: 6. Alfred Walter, b. May 15, 1947.

5. Amos Edward Best, b. Feb. 27, 1916, m. Walline Deck (a former pupil of the author's). She is a daughter of Adam P. Deck and Mary Guffey, and was born June 24, 1917. Both graduated from A. S. T. C., and both are teachers. Their ch.: 6. Benjamin ("Benny") Edward, b. July 18, 1844; Wallie Catherine, b. Oct. 16, 1949.

5. Marion Sylvanus Best, b. Dec. 24, 1917, m. on Aug. 28, 1940, Lorena Carpenter (dau. of Clif Carpenter, and Zona Ferris), b. June 27, 1919. Both attended Tryon High School. Marion is an electrician. Their ch.: 6. Linda, b. Nov. 16, 1941.

5. Ernest Lewis Best, b. Feb. 15, 1920, m. Rachel Caldwell (dau. of Earl Caldwell, and Hattie Riley) b. Sept. 9, 1924. Ernest attended Tryon High School, and is now employed in textiles. Their ch.: 6. Julia Etta (Judy), was b. Feb. 15, 1945.

George Luther Best and his fourth wife, Josie Linberger, b. July 5, 1883, had no children. She survives Luther, who died May 24, 1940.

CHRISTIAN BEST'S BROTHERS' HEIRS REPLY

The author is highly indebted to the heirs of Daniel and Jacob Best, brothers to Christian, for their splendid cooperation and endeavors in locating the heirs of Christian Best, who migrated to Tennessee and southern Missouri. Excerpts of their letters are given below.

Daniel Best's great grandson, Edwin J. Best, spent hours in the Blount and Loudon County courthouses, and the Maryville, Tennessee library, searching through old records of the early Bests, which revealed many descendants. Combined with the findings of Christian Best's great, great grandson, Roy R. Best of Greenback, Tenn., Route 1, very reliable and informative information has been compiled. (See Christian Best's Heirs).

"Christian Best settled near Carpenter's Campground, along Nine Mile Creek, shortly before 1840. The census revealed that his household

was composed of two married sons and their wives, and three single boys. After 1840, records show where Christian and his wife were alone." , Edwin J. Best was the first one in the Best community to receive a college education. Bad roads, and isolation retarded the development of this mountain community for years. Edwin is a graduate of Maryville College, Tennessee, where he majored in English, and he did graduate work at Harvard University in the same field. For the past ten years, he was a reserve army officer. He served two months in the office of the Chief of Staff in Washington, D. C. He is now a budget analyst with the Tennessee Valley Authority. Edwin is a son of the late William Riley Best, and Mary Elizabeth Kerr. He married Leone Anne Brown, and they live on Route 9, Old Miles Ferry Pike, Maryville, Tenn.

* Jacob R. Best's great grandson, Charles E. Bess, Dean of Flat River Junior College, and also an English Professor, married Lila Daugherty of Morley, Mo. Both of his daughters have graduated from college, and hold responsible positions. Charles is the only son of Dines Bess.

* Jacob Best's great grandson, Jennings Lee Bess, lives at 5512 Delmar St., St. Louis, Mo. He is chairman of the Pubilicity Committee of the American Retailers' Association.

* Attorney Avery J. Bess of Glen Allen, Mo., age 81, is a grandson of Jacob Best, and great grandson of Pioneer Sebastian Best. He is the oldest Bess in that section, and the town of Bessville, Mo., received its name from his family. His daughter, Julia, married Charles R. Fisher of 22 Whitaker Drive, Fremont, Ohio. She wrote: "On the whole, the Bess families in Missouri have been just poor, honest, trustworthy, hard-working people—farmers and craftsmen. A few of us have college educations, but we are in the minority. (She is a home economics teacher). The section of Missouri settled by my ancestors, is a very poor section, and living is about all they have been able to wrest from it."

Mrs. Luther Johnson, of Lutesville, Mo., also of the Jacob Best descendancy, sent an account of her family. She could give no account of Christian Best's heirs.

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* Note the change of the spelling from the original pioneer Best.

Sadie Faye Ratchford, m. John D. Wayne Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jefferson Hoover, Crouse, N. C., Jan. 19, 1953. He was born March 12, 1931.

BASHORE (Pasour)

Pioneer George Bashore (Pasour) settled at the foot of a small range of mountains in northwestern Gaston county, from whom the mountain received its name. He, and his family who did not migrate elsewhere, were buried on the first knoll beyond the gap on the left going toward Cherryville, just off the highway, according to Hoffman's book entitled "Our Kin." The writer had a most unhappy discovery while searching for the Pasour graveyard in 1952. It had been cleared

of forests, and was planted in an orchard. Evidently, the unmarked headstones failed to leave enough evidence of a cemetery. It seems that some restoration could be made of this old cemetery, whose heirs have contributed so much as exemplary citizens. Not far from there, Pasours still own part of the old Pasour estate, although much of it has changed ownership out of the clan.

The Pasours are largely substantial farmers, and live a Godly, quiet, sober life, devoting most of their time to their home and church. They have a great family pride, and keep in close touch with their relatives. The name Pasour is still largely Lutheran, traditional to their native faith, to which they are most loyal.

Samuel Pasour's daughter, Charlotte ("Lottie") was the author's grandmother, and many happy recollections of early childhood are associated with her, and her sister, Sarah Pasour. The old rail fence is still there as a reminder of those good old days when our loved ones with their old-time ways gave us many interests from which to reflect through the years.

PIONEER GEORGE BASOUR (Bashore or Pasour) HEIRS

1. Pioneer George Basour, Bashore, or Pasour's wife was not known. His son:

2. George Pasour, Jr., m. Hanna Hoyle, daughter of Jacob Hoyle. Their son:

3. Samuel Pasour, m. Mary Huffstetler. Their children:

4. Rachel Pasour, m. Caleb Rhyne.
4. John Pasour, m. Susan Elmina Rhyne.
4. Elizabeth Pasour, m. Daniel Hovis.
4. Charlotte Pasour, m. John Hovis, and Samuel Best.
4. Catherine Pasour, m. Levi Carpenter, and Columbus Stroup.
4. Rebecca Pasour, m. Moses Eli Pasour.
4. Sarah, m. Caleb Pasour.
4. Joanna, single.

4. SAMUEL PASOUR AND MARY HUFFSTETLER'S HEIRS

4. Samuel Pasour, son of George Pasour, Jr., and grandson of the pioneer George Pasour, was born on part of the pioneer's estate east of Pasour mountain, from whence the mountain received its name. Samuel's mother was Hannah Hoyle, also a close heir to the pioneer Peter Hoyle (Heil, originally). These sturdy heirs of our early forefathers eked out a good existence from what was still practically a wilderness. They learned to make use of every resource, and made their castle their home. Unafraid of toil, they went out in the woods and split fence rails, and gathered the wild fruits, and hunted wild game in their few spare moments. The pastures were filled with sheep for their clothing, with cattle for their milk and meat, and swine which they salted down for abundant food in the summer. Idleness was not to their liking, and the work took over a time for merry making with their neighborhood corn huskings, and quilting parties. Sundays were strictly for Sunday school and church, with long, happy social gather-

ings outside the church, at the close of service. The afternoons were usually given over to services in the rural areas, and what time was left was given over to visiting. These were "the good old days" when everyone knew his kin, and acted like he cared something for the most humble and unfortunate. There was a fine family spirit which existed, which still is practiced in these fine old homes of the pioneer Pasour heirs, to an appreciable extent. This family unity is a beautiful spirit which we admire in every family, and is something well worth observing, and emulating. A fine heritage is more priceless in prestige, than material wealth. Mary and Samuel Pasour left eight fine children to emulate them, and they have done a splendid work. Each child lived to be fairly old, before departing this world, and their bodies were interred in the community where they played so vital a part. Several of them rest in the church yard of historic Antioch Church, where they worshipped in childhood.

The children of Samuel Pasour and Mary Huffstetler were:

5. Rachel Pasour, m. Caleb Rhyne.

5. John Pasour, m. Susan Elmina Rhyne, dau. of Christy Rhyne.

5. Elizabeth Pasour, m. Daniel Hovis.

5. Charlotte, m. John Hovis (killed in the Battle of Sharpsburg), then m. Samuel Best.

5. Catherine, m. Levi Carpenter (deceased), then Columbus Stroupe.

5. Rebecca, m. Moses Eli Pasour.

5. Sarah, m. Caleb Pasour. 5. Joanna, died single.

5. JOHN PASOUR AND SUSAN ELMINA RHYNE'S HEIRS

6. Marion Sylvanus Pasour, m. Mary Jane Mauney; Lenora Candace married Robert C. Lynch. (Susan Elmina Rhyne, m. Taylor Pasour after the death of her first husband). 5. John Pasour's children:

6. Marion Sylvanus Pasour, b. April 26, 1858, m. Mary Jane Mauney, b. Dec. 5, 1860. Their ch.: 7. Violet Elizabeth Pasour, b. Feb. 19, 1888, m. Martin Luther Carpenter, b. Oct. 2, 1884, address: Lincolnton, N. C., Route 4. Their ch.: 8. Martin Paul Carpenter, b. January 11, 1935; Richard Fay Carpenter, born August 15, 1938; Mary Mozelle Carpenter, b. Sept. 25, 1910, m. P. C. Costner, b. June 3, 1874, Matthews, N. C., R. 2. Their ch.: 9. Bobby Dean Costner, b. Dec. 2, 1934. Virginia Bryte Carpenter, b. March 29, 1922, m. Wilfred W. Wyant, Bessemer City, N. C., b. April 4, 1917. Their children: 9. Elizabeth Ann Wyant, b. April 12, 1940, and Carolyn Sue Wyant, b. Nov. 23, 1943.

6. Oscar Pasour, b. Oct. 18, 1891, m. Vernie Beam, Bessemer City, N. C., b. Oct. 14, 1896. Their children: 7. Ray Pasour, b. April 17, 1923, served five years in the army in World War II. He m. Ann Thrower, Charlotte, N. C., b. June, 1928. Their son, 7. Oscar Jr. Pasour, b. Feb. 21, 1925, served in the navy three years in World War II. He married Anna Seine, Cherryville, N. C. Their child: 8. Donald Michael Pasour, b. Aug. 28, 1951. 7. Margaret Pasour, b. May 18, 1927, m. James Lurnball of Mass., born Sept. 1929. Oscar, Sr., served in the army for 9 yrs. and was in World War I. He was drowned in the Catawba River while working for the Duke Power Co., June 28, 1943.

6. Lucy Bryte Carpenter, b. April 1, 1893, m. G. Loy Carpenter, Lincolnton, N. C., b. Sept. 4, 1886. Their children: Howard Carpenter, b. Sept. 3, 1912. He m. Zelia Foster, Cherryville, N. C., b. April 21, 1912. Their children: 7. Shirley Mae Carpenter, b. June 1, 1936, Annie Sue Carpenter, b. Nov. 1, 1939. Thelma Jane Carpenter, b. April 9, 1915, m. E. D. Loftin, Boger City, N. C., b. Feb. 19, 1914. Their children: 8. Kenneth Loftin, b. May 24, 1938; Loretta Jane, b. Nov. 6, 1940; Vanita Deniece Loftin, b. Sept. 3, 1952. 7. Oscar Claude Carpenter, b. March 22, 1917, m. Georgia Friday, Dallas, N. C., b. Feb. 21, 1915. Their child: 8. Robert Claude Carpenter, b. Aug. 12, 1951. 7. Violet Carpenter, b. May 21, 1919, m. Grady Caldwell, High Shoals, N. C., b. March 14, 1918. 7. Loy Carpenter, Jr., b. Dec. 24, 1922, m. Pauline Carpenter, b. March 9, 1924. Their children: 8. Phyllis Ann Carpenter, b. Sept. 20, 1941; Loy Darrell Carpenter, b. March 23, 1950; Oscar Claude and Loy Carpenter, Jr., (brothers) served 4 yrs. in the army during World War II. They took basic training together, and went overseas together. They were separated, however, after arriving overseas.

6. Marietta Pasour, b. Aug. 20, 1895, m. Ernest Payne of Bessemer City, N. C., b. March 4, 1894. Their children: 7. Carl Payne, b. June 21, 1917, m. Lois Beam, Bessemer City, N. C., b. Dec. 23, 1916. Their children: 8. Jerry Payne, b. Sept. 10, 1938; Patricia Payne, b. Oct. 30, 1941. Carl Payne died Aug. 9, 1942; Samuel Payne, b. Feb. 2, 1919, m. Thelma Lanier of Bessemer City, N. C., b. July 1, 1923. Their children: 8. Sammy Payne, b. Feb. 21, 1948. Karen Payne and Karla Payne (twins), b. Feb. 23, 1951. Ruby Jane Payne, b. Sept. 26, 1926, m. Thomas McMurry, Shelby, N. C., b. April 22, 1927. Samuel Payne served in World War II.

6. Samuel Sylvanus Pasour, b. Dec. 11, 1898, m. Lena Guffey, Shelby, N. C., b. April 8, 1897. Their children: 7. Theresa Pasour, b. May 28, 1921, graduated from A. S. T. C. in 1942, with the B. S. degree. She m. John Hollar, b. Aug. 8, 1921. Their child: 8. Linda Theresa, b. May 25, 1950. Catherine Pasour, b. July 23, 1924, graduated at A. S. T. C. in 1945, with a B. S. degree; she m. John David Fisher, b. Sept. 11, 1920. Their children: 8. John David Fisher, Jr., b. April 10, 1949, and Mark Alan Fisher, b. July 7, 1952. Samuel Sylvanus Pasour served 1 yr. in France in World War I. He entered service Dec. 8, 1917.

6. Martin Miller Pasour, b. July 31, 1902, m. Lola Farris, b. July 16, 1910, Bessemer City, N. C., R. 1. Their children: 7. Everette Pasour, b. Feb. 24, 1932; Margaret Helen Pasour, b. Jan. 13, 1944.

6. Lenora Candace Pasour, and Robert C. Lynch's ch.: 7. Mamie, single; Ella, m. Lester Marwell (deceased), Lincolnton, N. C., Route 4. Their ch.: 8. Beatrice, m. Everett Carpenter. Their ch.: 9. Faye, Jean, Vivian, Richard, and Carolyn Carpenter of Lincolnton, N. C., Route 4. 7. Robert Lester Lynch is in the Merchant Marines, and Raymond is employed by a research laboratory in Washington, N. C. Raymond graduated from the University of N. C., and served in the navy, receiving a medical discharge. He married Maxine Radcliffe. Their ch.: 8. Phyllis and Kathy Lynch. 7. Eugene Lynch served in the navy in World War II, and attended Asheville Business College. He is shipping

clerk for a trucking concern in Columbia, S. C. He married Juanita Williams. Their ch.: 8. Emma Jean. 7. Opal Lynch, m. Russell Richards, a painter. Their ch.: 8. Russell, Jr., and Patricia, Lincolnton, N. C., Route 3. 7. Mattie Lynch, m. Jasper Weaver, Lincolnton, N. C., R. 4. 7. Mabel Lynch, m. Miles Fisher Hoffman (deceased); her second husband was James P. Rhyne, Lincolnton, N. C., R. 4. Her ch.: by first marriage: 8. Eunice, m. Wiley Hudspeth, Lincolnton, N. C., R. 4. Their ch.: 9. Robert, Jo Ann, and Rachel, Lincolnton, Route 4. 8. Robert, m. Dorothy King (c). He is a carpenter at Lincolnton, N. C., R. 4. 8. Marie, m. Clingman Austin. Their ch.: 9. Jimmy and Beth. Jimmy, m. Barbara Tate(c); Beth m. Jack Beam, who served in Korean conflict, and now on Linclonton, R. 4. 8. Vernon Hoffman, m. Frances Gates. Their ch.: 9. Susan. Vernon served 4 years in World War II, and is now doing construction work. Address: Lincolnton, N. C., R. 4. 8. Lucy Hoffman, m. Clarence Reep, a marine in World War II. Their ch.: 9. Clarence, Jr., Alene, Peggy, and Nancy, Lincolnton, R. 4. 8. Martha Hoffman, m. Wade Carpenter, World War navy veteran. Their ch.: 9. Annette, Lucille, Grace, Joyce, and Patsy Carpenter, R. 4, Lincolnton. 8. Ruth Hoffman, m. Richard Smith. Their child: 9. Dicky. Richard served in World War II. Their address: Lincolnton, N. C., R. 4. John Hoffman, m. Betty Lichtenburg. Their child: 9. Brenda. John served in the Marines in World War II, and is now employed on a honey farm near Ripon, Wisconsin. Morris T. Hoffman, m. Joyce Whitesides. They have a child: 9. Cathy. Address: Lincolnton, N. C., R. 4.

7. Robert Lee Lynch, m. Georgia Bolick. Their children: 8. Cleveland Lynch, m. Catherine Propst. Their children: 8. Judy and Karen. Robert served in World War II. Their address: Lincolnton, N. C. 8. Clement, m. Ruth Lugman. Their children: 9. Margaret, Sue, and Edward. He is a minister at High Point. 8. Robert L. Jr., m. Alene Dysart. Robert served in World War II. Their children: 9. Georgia, Nancy, and Robert L., 3rd. Robert, Jr., is employed in a dry cleaning establishment, Lincolnton, N. C. 7. Roxanna Lynch m. Joe Parker, a furniture store employee. Their child: 8. Carol Joe, Lincolnton, N. C. Jeannette, m. Gene Wilson, a dry cleaning employee. Their child, Rose Mary of Lincolnton, N. C. Clara Ruth Lynch, m. Clyde Johnson. Their child: 9. Susanne. Clyde served in World War II. He is a construction worker, Lincolnton, N. C. Earl Lynch is in Air Force in Europe. Rose married Harold Story, a cafe employee. Their son, 9. Tony, of Lincolnton, N. C., R. 3.

5. John Pasour's widow, Susan Elmina Rhyne, married Sylvanus Pasour's half brother, Taylor Pasour. Susan Elmina Rhyne was a daughter of Barbara Alexander, and Larkin Rhyne. Susan Pasour and Taylor Pasour had the following children: 6. Elizabeth Gertrude Rhyne, m. William Sidney Pasour. Their children: 7. Walter T. Pasour, Dallas, N. C., m. Mary Ellen Alexander, daughter of Morris Alexander, and Minnie Smith; an infant son, deceased; Henry S. Pasour, m. Carrie Lee Carpenter, daughter of Luther and Callie Carpenter; John Leonard Pasour, m. Verna Ellen Smith, dau. of Lee O. Smith ,and Regina Foster, J. Leonard Pasour's children: 8. Velma Ellen Pasour, died in infancy; Dorothy Inez Pasour, m. Ray Terres. Their ch.: 9. Martha Jane and Donnie Ray, and an infant, deceased: Joyce Elaine Terres. 8. Frances Viola

Pasour, m. Harvey J. Alexander. Their ch.: 9. Brenda Faye Alexander. 8. Beauford Leonard, Ola Mae, James Lee, and Clyde Ray, single, at home. 7. Arnold Zachary Barrett Pasour, m. Gertie Hudspeth, dau. of Doris and Jennie Hudspeth. Their ch.: Floyd Barrett, Bernice Marie, and Delpha Mae Pasour of the home, Route 4, Lincolnton, N. C.

7. Oscar Robert Pasour, m. Naomi Rash, daughter of Sylvanus Rash and Essie Leonhardt. Their ch.: 8. Robert Eugene, and William Kenneth of the home, Lincolnton, N. C., Route 4.

7. Florence Barbara Elizabeth Pasour, single, at the old home place. Note: This set of Pasours has changed the spelling of their name from the German way of spelling it "Pasour," to the French sounding "Payseur." Because of the kindness shown me in collecting the Pasour data, the author has made this enclosure for John Leonard Payseur's family. Sisters of Elizabeth Gertrude (Gertie) Rhyne; Lillian Rhyne, m. Wililam Carptnter; Mollie Rhyne, m. Ephriam Queen; Mamie Rhyne m. Jacob Rhodes; Elizabeth Rhyne, m. Richard Philman, and William Honeycut; Vaurice Rhyne, m. Mammie Eddes.

ELIZABETH PASOUR AND DANIEL HOVIS'S HEIRS

5. Elizabeth Pasour and Daniel Hovis's children: (Daniel was killed in the Confederate army); Their children: 6. Mary Hovis, m. Levi Cloninger. Their daughter, 7. Anne Hovis, m. Lee Hedgepeth. Their children: 8. Amy, m. Loy Carpenter, a farmer. Their children are: 9. Paul, a brick mason; Kenneth, Merven, Rachel, Clarence, Joyce, Bobby, and Raymond, of Dallas, N. C., Rt. 2. 8. Ruby, single; Roy, m. Hazel Ledford. Their child: 9. Rita Kaye, Route 1, Box 316, Dallas, N. C. Roy served in the Navy two and a half years in World War II. He was in the South Pacific two years as a coxswain. He is now assistant supervisor of a cotton mill. 8. Infant, died. Grady, m. Claystee Craig. Their children: 9. Brenda and Elizabeth Hovis. Grady served as seabee 19 months in World War II in the Philippines. He was a master mechanic. 8. Charles Edward died in infancy; Leonard Hovis, m. Frances McMarnes, 2107, Lander Ave., Gastonia, N. C. (c). He served 21 months in World War II Infantry, and was in the occupational forces in Germany for 16 months as a corporal. He is now a printer. 8. Bertie (c), m. Bobby Davidson, a butcher. Address: 3107 Tuccaseegee Road, Charlotte, N. C.

6. Frank Hovis, m. Martha Abernethy. Their children: 7. Focie, m. Lee Black (deceased), Dallas, N. C. Their children: Bessie Black, m. Bill Wilkinson. Their children: Hilda and Frances Wilkinson, Lenoir, N. C. 8. Paul Black, Hardin, N. C. Ray Black, High Shoals, N. C.; Mae Hovis Burgin, Dallas, N. C.; Jennie Hovis Huss, Dallas, N. C.; Gladys Hovis, Alexis, N. C. Ralph Black, Hardin, N. C. 7. Jennie Lee Hovis, m. Clarence Canipe, Dalas, N. C. Their children: 8. Betty Lou, Robert, Johnnie, Lee. 7. Walter Hovis, of Hickory, N. C., m. Anne Clanten. Their children: 8. Kenneth Hovis, m. Tullie ————. Their children: 9. Kenny and Jane Ann Hovis, Hickory, N. C. 8. Nathan Hovis, m. Edith ————, Hickory, N. C. Their ch.: 9. Millie, m. Kenneth Heffinger,

Leaksville, N. C. 8. Jack and Barbara Hovis, Hickory, N. C. Mildred Hovis, m. Dennis Parlier. 8. W. A. Hovis, Jr., m. Maxine ————. Their ch.: 9. Larry Hovis, Hickory, N. C. 7. Ed Hovis (deceased), m. Ruth ————. Their ch.: 9. Thomas and Franklin Hovis. 7. Lavone Hovis, m. William Bynum, Dallas, N. C. Their ch. 8. Billie, Robert, and Catherine Bynum. 8. Virginia Hovis, m. James Haden; Georgia Hovis, m. James Wilson, of Shelby, N. C. Their ch.: 9. Kay, and Linda Wilson. 8. David Hovis, m. Mary Frank. Their ch.: 9. Billie and Jimmie Hovis, Lincolnton, N. C. 8. Evelyn Hovis, m. Bud Puett, Dallas, N. C. Their ch.: 9. Buddy, and Jane Puett. 8. Billie Hovis, m. Mary Frances ————. Their ch. 9. Max, Betty, Sue, Carolyn, Lincolnton, N. C., and Gloria Dean Hovis, Shelby, N. C.

6. Eva Hovis, single, lives at High Shoals, N. C.

Ora Hovis, m. Dave Clanton, High Shoals, N. C. (deceased).

6. Samuel Augustus Hovis, Lincolnton, N. C., m. Ora Garrison. Their ch.: 7. Garrison Hovis, m. Margaret ————. Their ch.: Emily Hovis, Dallas, N. C.

6. Lester Hovis, m. Kate Cloninger. Their ch.: 7. Patty Hovis, all of Iron Station, N. C., Route 4.

6. Garland F. Hovis, a carpenter, m. Bessie Robinson, High Shoals, N. C. Their daughter, 7. Anne Elizabeth Hovis, and son, Rev. Hal R. Hovis, a Baptist minister of High Shoals, attended the Seminary in Atlanta, Ga. Hal was also in service three and a half years, two and a half years in the Pacific area. He married Elizabeth Faye ————. Their ch.: 8. Nancy Elise, and Alice Jane Hovis.

6. Julia Hovis, m. Dolphus Harris. Their children: 7. Lula, (dead); Robert Ivey Harris, Mooresville, N. C., m. Rita Lytton. Their ch.: 8. Florence, Freida, Robert, Jr., and Evelyn Harris. Florence m. Beaufort Meadows. Their ch.: 9. Kathy Freida, m. Lonnie————; Robert, m. Bonita Young. Their ch.: 9. Robert III, and Louise Harris.

7. Effie Harris, m. Arthur Barker. Their ch.: 8. Dorothy, Ralph, Paul, and Charlie Barker.

7. Carrie Harris, m. Anderson Bradshaw, Gastonia, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Bryte, m. Herman Styles. Their ch.: 9. Unknown. 8. Coy Harris, m. Bryte Gilbert. Their ch.: 9. Tommy, Lee, Betty, Ray Harris, and 3 others.

7. Gordie Harris, m. Dock Bradshaw. Their ch.: 8. Bertha, m. Urel Robinson (C); Bryte, m. Mac McClure. They had 3 children.

7. Pansy Harris, m. Dwight————. They have 1 child, a son.

7. Ruth, m. a Hager. They have 3 children.

8. Inez Harris, m. Kenneth Friday. Their ch.: 9. Andy, Dana, and Cindy of Dallas, N. C., Route 1.

8. Lena Harris, m. Glenn Lowrance. Their ch.: 9. Glenn Lowrance, Jr., of Gastonia, N. C.

8. Margie Harris, m. Jack Paul Riviere (c). Margie attended the School of Nursing at Shelby, and finished at Washington, D. C. Their address: Shelby, N. C.

8. Leonard Harris, m. Thelma Self. Their ch.: 9. Billy and Roger Harris, High Shoals, N. C.

8. John Harris, m. Patsy Whitener. Their ch.: 9. Johnny Keith Harris, High Shoals, N. C.

8. Bobby Harris, single, is in the U. S. Air Force in San Francisco. He is serving in Japan. 8. Max Harris of the home, Dallas, N. C., Route 1.

5. CATHERINE PASOUR-CARPENTER-STROUPE

5. Catherine Pasour's and Levi Carpenter's children: 6. Elmina, m. Abel Hager. Their children: 7. Lee, m. Frances Lingerfelt (deceased), and later, m. Fairy Froneberger. By his first wife: 8. Clyde Hager, m. Mattie Spencer. Their children: 9. Sandra and Sylvia. 8. Eva, m. Reverend Lacy H. Thompson. Their son: 9. Thomas Lee. 8. Kathryn, m. James Bridges. Their children: 9. Frances, Martin, Vance, and Narie. 8. Betty, m. Bill Shull (c); 7. Lee Hager's and Fairy Froneberger's children: 8. Mary Elizabeth (Beth), m. Ralph Harmon, son of Jake Harmon, and Lizzie Rhyne. Their children: 9. Yates, Bobby, Larry, and Marion. 8. Anna Merle, m. Bennett McKinnon, son of Mrs. Maude McKinnon. He is an employee of Radio Station W. B. T. Their daughter: 9. Sharon. 8. David Lloyd Hager, m. Mary Saratt, dau. of Ethel Carpenter and Chas. Saratt. Their children: 9. Vicki and Deborah. Robert Floyd (twin), m. Martha Robeson. Their child: 9. April. 8. Benjamin Paul of the home; Gladys is a nurse at the Orthopaedic Hospital in Gastonia, N. C., and George McKeown Hager is in the marines. 7. Mary Hager is single. 7. Sample Hager, m. Juanita Payne. Their children: 8. Rachel, m. Clarence Kiser. Their children: 9. Anne, 11, Elaine, 7, and Barbara Kiser, 4. 8. Abel Hager is single; Mae Hager, a B. S. degree graduate of Home Economics of Montreat College, and Joan is in high school. Address: Bessemer City, Route 1.

6. Luther Carpenter first married ————. Both are deceased. He later married Annie Friday. Their daughter, Lottie, m. Hubert Carpenter (C). 6. Nora Carpenter and Ben Rayfield's children: 7. Ada, d. d. s.; Russell (deceased) m. Sallie Tony. Their children: 8. Boyd, m. Ima Lee Anderson. Their ch.: 9. Jefferson Scott, and James Russell. 8. Russell, Jr., Howard, Florence, and Mary Jane Rayfield. 7. Claude Rayfield (deceased), m. Bessie Butler, and Irvin, m. Connie Strutt (see page 32 under Mamie Strutt). 5. Catherine Pasour and Columbus Stroup's children: 6. Salina, m. Luther Pasour (c) and deceased; Alice (deceased), m. Stanhope Clemmer, (deceased). Their children: 7. Ida Clemmer, m. Jasper Ratchford; Their children: 8. Thelma, m. Claude Cloninger. Their child, 9. Joan Cloninger. 8. Fred Ratchford, m. Margaret Phillips. He is with Southern Bell Telephone Co. of Greensboro. Fred's children: 9. Freddy and Mary Elizabeth. Clyde, a bus driver, m. Margaret Witherspoon of Dallas, N. C. Their son: 9. Billy. 7. Mary Ratchford, m. Robert Robinson, Dallas, N. C. Their child: 9. Eddy. 8. Sam Ratchford is an insurance agent in Atlanta, Ga. Christine Ratchford, m. Vernon Clemmer (c), a bookkeeper, Dallas, N. C. He attended King's Business College.

7. Sloan Clemmer m. Juanita Oates. Their children: 8. Mary Alice, m. Nevette Eugene Kaylor, Jr., Gastonia, N. C., Route 4. Their children: 9. Eugene Sloan Kaylor. 8. Annie Sue Clemmer, m. Elvin Franklin

Robinson, Gastonia, N. C., Route 4. Their children: 9. Robert Franklin, and Randy Lee. 8. Frances Clemmer is cashier at Belk's Dept. Store in Gastonia, N. C., and Dan Clemmer farms at his home on Gastonia, Route 4.

7. Ernest Clemmer's wife is deceased. Their children: 8. Laura Ann Clemmer, m. Joseph Lepota (c); 516 Hazel St., Keysport, Pa. She has a child by her first husband (deceased): 9. Mary Ann Beaver. 8. Mary Lee Clemmer is married, and lives in Cherryville.

6. John Stroup, m. Sallie Kiser, Bessemer City, N. C., Route 1. Their children: 7. Chloe, Sam, and Howard. 6. Joanne, m. Luther Barbee (c); Emma Stroup, m. Sam Dellinger (c). Howard Stroup, m. Pearl Pasour.

5. SARAH PASOUR AND CALEB PASOUR

5. Sarah Pasour, daughter of Samuel Pasour, and Mary Huffstetler, married Caleb Pasour, a relative. They lived comfortably on their farm east of Pasour Mountain, which had been in the Pasour possession since the land was granted to the Pioneer George Pasour, called "Bashore, or Basour," originally. The couple believed in living at home, and indeed, they lived at home with bountiful food of all kinds and at all seasons. Everything that could be grown for food and clothing, was usually to be found on their farm.

The old homestead bears resemblances still of those good old days, with its rail fences which fenced in acres of verdant pasture, and much livestock. Grant, and Laura Pasour-Rhyne, their children, maintain the old home. The old spinning wheel still sits in the living room, as though awaiting the busy, deft hands which spun many a thread to go into the garments worn by the children. The Christian atmosphere, too, prevails, and the spirit of hospitality is one you seldom see, but read about.

5. Children of Sarah Pasour, and Caleb Pasour:

6. Grant, single. He attended Lenoir Rhyne College. Grant is still an active farmer at the age of 84½ years.

6. John, m. Amanda Cloninger, daughter of Emanuel and Elizabeth Cloninger. Their ch.: 7. Walter, m. Audrey Kiser. Their ch.: Clyde, m. Julene Henderson. 7. Ernest, m. Hazel Carpenter. Their ch.: 8. James, m. Helen Rhyne. Their ch.: 9. Rebecca and Fred Pasour. 7. Walter Pasour was in World War I in Europe. 8. E. Glenn Pasour was Sgt. in the army in World War II. He married Betty Jean Thornburg. Their ch.: 9. John and Daniel Glenn Pasour. E. Glenn Pasour is attending State College, and made the Dean's list. 8. Helen, and Paul Pasour, single; Ruth Pasour, m. Caroll Shrum. Their ch.: 9. Ronald and Donald Shrum. 8. Louise Pasour, m. Ray Griggs; Joan Pasour, s. of the home.

6. George E. C. Pasour attended Lenoir Rhyne College. He m. Mary Arabella Thomas. Their ch.: 7. Ruth Evalena Pasour, m. Syvanus Clark. Their ch.: 8. Eva Mary Clark, a graduate of Asheville Normal and Cullowhee College, is teaching; Roy George Clark, m. Nellie Rhyne. Their ch.: 9. Judith Gail and Barbara Jean Clark. 8. Lee Glenn Clark, m. Zona Dellinger. Their ch.: 9. Glenda Lavonne, Sarah Lynn, and

Glenn Lee. 8. Faye, s.; Max Sylvanus Clark, m. Dorothy Carpenter; Cline Paul Clark, s.

7. William Lee Pasour, s. He attended Lenoir-Rhyne College.

7. Alma Grace Pasour, a graduate of A. S. T. C., m. Paul Carson, a graduate of Newberry College, S. C. Their ch.: 8. Paul Blair Carson, Jr.; a navy veteran of World War II, and graduate of N. C. State College. He m. Jane Harrison. Their ch.: 9. Wm. Steven Carson. Billie Maurice Carson d. s. at the age of 20.

7. Mary Evelyn Pasour, m. Henry R. Jenkins, deceased. Their ch.: 8. Henry Ralph, a Corporal in World War II, single; Bobby Clyde, m. Juanita Gibson. Their ch.: 9. Bobby Gene Jenkins. Bob was in the navy in World War II. 8. Jenny Ruth Jenkins, m. Gene Cope. Their ch.: 9. Sammy, Ralph, and Donald Cope. 8. Troy Thomas Jenkins, s., was in the navy in World War II.

7. Evelyn Pasour-Jenkins' 2nd husband, Fanning R. Robinson. Their ch.: 8. Gene William, Joe Talmadge, Beverly June, Mary Evelyn, and Barbara Ann Robinson.

7. Samuel L. M. Pasour (deceased), m. Frances Eliz. Rhyne (d. 1952), dau. of Ambrose Rhyne, and great granddaughter of Michael Rhyne. Their children: 8. Howard Rhyne Pasour, a dairy farmer, in possession of the old Michael and Christy Rhyne farm, is very successful in his enterprises. He was born in 1901. He m. Edith Marie West, (b. in 1911) in 1932. Their son: 9. Clay West Pasour, b. 1942.

7. Wilma Lucille Pasour, b. 1903, m. Lawrence S. Carpenter, (b. 1893 or '94), in 1932. Their ch.: 8. Iris Lucille Carpenter, b. 1933; Marcella Prue Carpenter, b. 1934, and Frederick Sidney Samuel Carpenter, b. 1936. They live on Lincolton, N. C., Route 4, near Bethel Church.

7. Mary Adelene Pasour, b. 1905, d. 1938, m. W. Marshall Brown (deceased), b. 1895, and married in 1926. Their ch.: 8. Laura Frances Brown, b. 1927, m. Raymond Pasour. Their ch.: 9. Mary Adelene Pasour 2nd, b. 1945, and Kathryne Elane Pasour, b. 1948. 9. Sam Pasour attended Lenoir Rhyne College. He was corporal in the Air Force. 9. Phillip is in service in the air force in Massachusetts. Both are single. 8. Donald Pasour, deceased, was born in 1925. He married Evelyn Carver (b. 1932), in 1951.

6. Mary Pasour, m. John Ratchford. Their ch.: 7. Mamie, (deceased), m. Burton Pasour, son of Wm. B. Pasour. Their ch.: 8. Burton, Jr., in the Navy in World War II, m. Kathleen Adams. 7. Carroll Pasour, m. Lona Bell Mundy, daughter of Robert Mundy, Newton, N. C. Their ch.: 8. Dennis Pasour, m. Margaret Goode. 8. Jimmy Pasour, m. Rebecca Smith. Their ch.: 9. Sheridan Patricia. 8. Betty Carolyn Pasour, m. Homer E. Murray. Their ch.: 9. Homer Daniel Murray.

7. Velma Ratchford (dead), m. Thomas F. Glenn (c), son of Thomas F. Glenn. 7. Opal Ratchford, m. Clifton Sherrill, son of Ed Sherrill. Their ch.: 9. Cliftine Sherrill, m. Joe Arndt. Their ch.: 9. Emily Josephine Arndt. 8. Cynthia Sherrill, single. 8. Beaufort Ratchford attended A. S. T. C. He died single.

7. Macel Ratchford, m. Dr. Lawrence McClure Caldwell, son of Marion Caldwell. Their ch.: 8. Janice, and Lawrence Caldwell, Jr.

6. Girard Pasour (deceased), m. Lily Huffstetler. Girard was a retired teacher and farmer. Their ch.: 7. Cecil, m. Beulah Austin. Their ch.: 8. Rita Lou. 7. Mildred Pasour, m. Carroll Lyman. Their ch.: 9. Melvin and Edward Lyman. 7. Conrad Pasour, m. Sue McGrath. Their ch.: Conrad, Jr. He was Coast Guard in Korean conflict, and Mary Sue Pasour, single. 7. Percy Pasour, m. Sadie Glenn. Their ch.: 9. Charles, Dorothy, Donald, and David Pasour. 7. Girard Pasour, Jr., m. Nadine Thornburg. Their ch.: 9. Robert and Ann Pasour. 8. Ralph Pasour, m. Virginia Brewer. Their ch.: 9. Lawrence and Victoria Jane Pasour.

6. Etta Pasour died single.

6. Laura Pasour, m. Ernest Rhyne. Their ch.: 7. Alfred, Ralph Pasour, and Sarah Rhyne, all single. Bessemer City, N. C., Route 1. Laura has so graciously assisted with getting the entire Caleb Pasour heirs for this book, to whom I am most indebted.

6. Florence Pasour, m. Grover C. Moretz. Their ch.: 7. Alfred Moretz, m. Carrie Ella Clemmer. Their ch.: 8. Alfred, Jr., Moretz. 7. Paul Moretz, m. Mary Sue Best. Their ch.: 8. Sarah Rose, and William Paul Moretz. 7. G. C. Moretz, Jr., m. Nathaniel Carpenter. Their ch.: 8. Frances Moretz. 7. Krouth Moretz was Sgt. in World War II in the European theatre. He married Catherine Summey. Their ch.: 8. Elaine and Charlene Moretz. 7. Marietta Moretz, m. Lester Thornburg. Their ch.: 8. Elizabeth. 7. Laverne Moretz, m. Harold Pasour. Their ch.: 8. Alan and Dianne. 7. Ray Lewis Moretz, m. Loretta McManus. Their ch.: 8. Donna Lou and Miriam Moretz.

5. HEIRS OF REBECCA PASOUR AND ELI PASOUR

5. Rebecca Pasour was a quiet, home-loving type of person, who devoted much of her time to domestic duties. She loved the great out-of-doors, too, and spent much time among the flowers and the vegetable garden. She married a cousin, Eli Pasour, after the death of her first husband, a Rhyne. There were no children by the first marriage. Eli Pasour and Rebecca Pasour's children:

6. Larkin Pasour (deceased), m. Carrie Froneberger (c). Andrew Pasour, died single, at the same age as Larkin: 69.

6. Amanda Pasour (died in 1901), m. William Columbus Murphy in 1885. Their children: 7. Cora Gabriella Murphy, m. Wade Cannon (dead). Their children: 8. Wm. Carl Cannon, served two years in World War II in the European theatre. He married Gerline Sherrill. Their child: 9. Camilla Cannon. 8. Harold Franklin Cannon is single, and lives with his mother in Stanley, N. C. 8. John Melvin Cannon enlisted in 1942 with his two other brothers, James and Wm. Carl, and served throughout the war. The Cannons then took textile courses at Belmont Textile School, and are now employed by J. P. Stephens Co., Stanley, N. C. John Cannon, married Emma Proctor. Their children: 9. John, J., Reba, and Julia Ann Cannon. James Wade Cannon, World War II veteran, m. Naomi Huffstetler. Their daughter: 9. Sharon Cannon.

7. Dorothy Leona Murphy, married Clarence Hovis, of Stanley, N. C. Dorothy was left with the responsibilities of the younger children when

she was quite young, for her mother died shortly after the birth of her last child. She tried to be mother to them, although a good step-mother came in to take her place, and she filled the part well. Dorothy Hovis's children: 9. Lucille Hovis, married Hugh Niel Jetton. Lucille attended Kings Business College. They live at Charlotte, N. C., Route 6. Their son: 9. Daird Jetton. 8. Hugh Hovis, m. Mary Moore Helms. Their ch.: 9. Melaine Sue, and Janice Marie Hovis, of Stanley, N. C. Hugh Hovis graduated from Kings Business College in 1946, and since, has been employed by a brokerage firm in Charlotte, N. C.

8. Ray Hovis, is single, and has been in the navy since his enlistment June 14, 1951. He graduated from Pfeiffer Junior College, in 1951. 7. Carrie Rebecca, m. William Stone. Their child, 8. Byron Stone, single, served 6 years in the navy, following his enlistment in April 15, 1942. 8. Ralph Stone, m. Mamie Lee Abernethy. Their son, 9. Lewis Stone. Ralph Stone served in the navy from Nov. 11, 1942, until discharged December 30, 1945. 8. Lois Stone attended Brevard College, and is now married to Guy Perkins, of Lincolnton, N. C. No children.

8. Frances Rebecca Stone attended Evans School of Commerce, Charlotte, N. C., and is now employed by the Southern Bell Telephone Co. of Charlotte. She married Joe Rudisill, Jr., who is serving in Korea. No Children. 8. Glenn Stone, married Hazel Norwood (c). Glenn served in the army from Nov. 1950, until honorably discharged in Feb., 1952. He served 12 months in Korea. He is now attending a business school in Charlotte, N. C. (All of the ex-servicemen in these families received honorable discharges).

7. Amanda Lee Murphy died in infancy.

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